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TELLICHERRY CONSULTATIONS 1730-1731.

VOLUME No. 4.

—— AUGUST 1730 ——

Diary and Consultations of the Chief [&] Factors at Tellicherry, Containing their Transactions in the Service of the Honble United English East India Company commencing August the 1 : 1730 and ending July the 31st. 1731.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief. — Saturday 1st.

William Forbes. Hugh Howard.

William Jeynson.

Notice being given us yesterday that the Indisposition of Chatoo Chitty was such as gave little hope of our seeing him by the 3d. or 4th. Instant, An Ola was wrote him by the Chief, desiring he would send hither his Partners for to Adjust their Years Accounts, & on their coming to Tellicherry this Morning, a Meeting was called where they gave their Attendance, and after some indifferent discourse, they acquainted us they were sent by their Partner Chatoo Chitty who was not able through his Indisposition to wait on us himself that they were Order'd by him to finish and Conclude the preceeding Years Accounts, & withall to let us know, that he hath agreeable to his promise made us in May last, Gather'd in what Pepper he was able but not a Quantity exceeding One hundred & Twenty Candys, that he had as good as Secured One hundred Candys more, which was [in the] Hands of the King of Cotata, & that both these parcells he would supply us withall by the End of this present Month (if we thought fit) but nothing under the price of Sixty six Rupees the Candy near which Rate it would cost them ere it could be Weighed off to us in our Warehouse, They were after this Declaration taken aside by our Linguist and further Question'd concerning the price, & whether a larger Quantity co'd not be had by the latter End of September or October, but would not alter from what they first had offer'd, however promised they wo'd proceed leisurely in Collecting the little that remaind Outstanding in the Country, & whatsoever Quantity it might be, it shod be Reserv'd for our Honble Masters Service, but at present they could not on any Consideration (by reason of the present Scarcity) venture to Contract with us for more than Two hundred & twenty Candys at the Rate of Sixty six Rupees ℔ Candy, & the Money to be advanc'd them immediately, which Terms (& no others) were those they had to propose.

Considering therefore that the Opening of the Season is so near at hand, that fresh Demands may be expected from abroad for this Commodity, & that there is rather a prospect of it's rising than otherwise, 'till towards the Month of January next Ensuing, besides the Impossibility there is of our being Supply'd from other Hands with the like Quantity on so reasonable Conditions—The Board Unanimously Agreed to Accept their proposall. That is to

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say, That We allow them at the Rate of Sixty six Rupees ℔ Candy for Two hundred & twenty Candys of Pepper, to be deliver'd into our Warehouse at Tellicherry by the last of this Instant August, & the whole Amount [thereof,] to be immediately advanc'd them in Rupees.

DIRECTED therefore that the Treasury make payment of said Sum accordingly; The whole amounting to Rupees Fourteen thousand Five hundred & Twenty.

Ajdourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 3D. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The severall Accounts relating to this settlement for last Month, being laid before the Board for their perusall, were accordingly Examin'd & Passed as enter'd hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account it's Ballance at Close being Vizt.

		qr.	raes.
Fanams or Fifths	13047		
Rupess	61803.	3.	88
Callicut Fanams new	164000		
Ditto Old	8098		
Copper Pice 1 Bag Value Rupees	50		
Pagodas Negapatam	260		

The Generall Paymasters Account of Disbursements, with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts & Issues, also the Latters Account Sale for the Months of May, June & July amounting to Fanams One hundred forty seven, & Ten Tar; with his Generall Accounts for the Year; The Ballance of the Severalls remaining under his Charge the 31st of July 1730 being as Enter'd hereafter.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

1730.	CASH	Dr. Fanams	Vis.	1730.	PER CONTRA	Cr. Fanams.	Vis.
July 1st:	To Ballance of last Month	17447	—	July 1st.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for last Months Charges	2400	—
Ditto 13	To Manoell Rodrigues on Account Rents & Revenues	677	14	Ditto 3	By Ditto for this Months Disbursements	1000	—
29	To Wm. Fforbes Storekeeper for what sold in May, June & July	147	10	Ditto 13	By Ditto Ditto	677	14
				29	By Ditto Ditto	147	10
	Fifths.	18272	8	31	By Ditto Ditto	1000	—
					By Ballance	13047	—
					Fifths.	18272	8

1730.	RUPEES	Dr. Rupees.	Qr.	raes.	1730.	PER CONTRA	Cr. Rupees.	Qr.	raes.
July 1st.	To Ballance of last month	65778	1	21	July 1st.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for last Months Charges	1400	—	—
					Ditto 3	By Ditto to carry on this Months Disbursements	200	—	—
					Ditto	By Account Salary paid the Honble Company's Covenant Servants ½ Years, from the 2d. January to the 1st. of July 1730 Inclusive	774	1	33
					31	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this months Disbursemts.	1600	—	—
						By Ballance	61803	3	88
						Rupees.	65778	1	21

1730.	PAGODAS NEGAPATAM	Dr. Pagodas.			1730.	PER CONTRA	Cr. Pagodas.		
July 1	To Ballance of last Month	260	—	—	July 31	By Ballance	260	—	—

1730.	CALLICUTT FANAMS	Dr.			1730.	PER CONTRA	Cr.		
		new	old				new	old	
July 1st.	To Ballance of last Month	164000	8098	— —	July 31	By Ballance	164000	8098	— —

1730.	Copper Pice	Dr.				1730.	Per Contra	Cr.			
		Bags.		Rupees.				Bags.		Rupees.	
July	1st. To Ballance of last Month.	2	Value ..	100	— —	July	1st. By Hugh Howard Paymaster	1	Value ..	50	— —
						Ditto	31 By Ballance	1	Do. ..	50	— —
								2		100	— —

Tellicherry
July 31st. 1730.

Errors Excepted
℔ John Braddyll.

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ABSTRACT OF THE GENERALL PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1730, VIZ^{T}.

	Fanams.	Vis.
Garrison Charges	11120	12
Fortification & House Repairs	190	—
Stable Charges	150	8
Servants Wages	881	—
Hospitall Charges	594	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Charges on Merchandize	108	—
Petty Charges	453	—
Tellicherry fan^{s}.	14697	4

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ACCOUNT SALE OF GARRISON STORES FROM THE 1ST. OF MAY TO THE LAST OF JULY 1730 VIZ^{T}.

				Fan^{s}.	vis.
Lead 4 Maunds or 120 lb. at ½ fanam ℔ lb. is				60	—
Copper Plate 4 lb. at 5 fanams ℔ lb. ..	20	—	—		
Brass Plate 15½ Ounces	4	10	—		
1 Padlock	5	—	—		
Steel 1 lb.	2	—	—		
Nails 4 lb. at 1½ ℔ lb.	6	—	—		
1 Buck Skin	10	—	—		
1 Bench (Vice)	17	8	—		
4 Augurs	10	—	—		
2 Peices Cartridge Cloth	10	—	—		
½ lb. Brass Nails	2	8	—		
				87	10
Fanams ..				147	10

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ W^{M}. FORBES *Storekeeper.*

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BALLANCE OF STORES REMAINING THE LAST OF JULY 1730 IN THE STORE ROOM &C^{A}. VIZ^{T}.

	lb.
Crow Feet	41

Firelocks 287 Viz^{t}.

174 New Firelocks in the Stores.
30 Ditto in the Hall.
61 Old & repaired in the Stores.

265
22 Carbines.

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Pistolls 47½ pair Viz^{t}.
34½ in Stores.
13 pair in the Hall
47½

Blunderbusses 26 Brass & 20 Iron Viz^{t}.
18. Brass in Stores
8. D^{o}. in the Hall
20 Iron in stores
Halberts 12 in the Stores
Pole Axes 30 Ditto.
Musquet Locks 102
Danes Axes 18
Cutlasses 165
Cartouch Boxes 22 Double & 225 Single.
Sword Belts 45 Buff & 58 Country.
Scabbards for Cutlasses & Bayanets 382.
Leather Viz^{t}.
12 Buck Skins
3½ Horse Hides
¾ Tann'd Back
2 Cowhides
36 Goat Skins
Granado Pouches 106 new & 20 old.
Bullett Moulds 16 Musquet. 16 Fuzee & 4 Nairs.
Brass Wire 25½ lb.
Brass Plate 10 lb.
Flints 22044 of Sorts.
Match 112¾ lb. Europe & 221 lb. Country.
Cartridge Paper 7½ reams Goa 8. 4 rea - qr. Cannon.
Europe Iron 144 Bars W^{t}. 5948 lb.
120 Square Bars.
24 flat Bars.
144 Bars.

Iron Work for Gun Carriages &c^{a}. 1240.
Steel 109 lb. Europe & 34 peices Country.
Iron Wire 6½ lb.
Copper Plate 43 lb.
Nails 407 lb. of Sorts & 30 lb. Pump Nails.
Spades & Shovells Europe 7 Spades 3 Shovells.
Country Hatchets 49.
Hand Screws 2 New & 1 Old.
Padlocks 13 & 1 Box Lock Iron.
Buckets 146 Buckets Mangalore.
Brimstone 179 lb.
Time Glasses 3 Hour & 12 Minute.
Tinn Nails 13 & 3 Sheets Tin plate.
Twine 36 lb. Europe & 163 lb. Bengall.
Lanthorns 6 New & 2 Old 74 Lanthorn Horns.
Brass Buckles 228.
Hooes & Pickaxes 12.
Sail Needles 297.

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		lb.
Lead Balls 39565 W^{t}.	..	1230.
3000 Ounce W^{t}.	.. 190	
7390 Musq^{t}.	.. 440	
8575 Fuzee	.. 340	
8000 Pistoll	.. 160	
12600 Nayrs	.. 100	
39565		lb. 1230

Cartridge Cloth 27 peices.

SMITH'S TOOLS VIZ^{T}.

3 Anvills & 2 pair Bellows.
1 Iron Forge & Bellows.
Files of sorts 130.
Hammers 33.
Mauls 4.
Vices 2 Standing 4 Bench & 5 Hand D^{o}.
Scrue Plates 5.

CARPENTERS TOOLS VIZ^{T}.

Adzes 3.
Handsaws 8.
Chizells 15
Augurs 12 & 20 (Guimblets).
Planes 27 & 10 Ditto Irons.
Broad Axes 3.
Grindstones 2.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ W^{M}. FORBES
Storekeeper.

TUESDAY 4TH.

By our Callicutt Factory Nairs receiv'd a Remittance from thence of Ten thousand New ffanams, accompanying a Letter from our Linguist Francisco Dias which Encloses his Account Factory Charges for last Month, & his Account Currant for the Year; The Ballance whereof the 31st. ult^{o}. being Callicut Fanams Twenty three thousand Five hundred three & Fifteen Tar; By said Account it appears he hath receiv'd from the Samorine account his Debt to the Honble Company since the 14th. Ult^{o}. the following Sums Viz^{t}.

1730.			vis.
July 26: Old Fanams	.. .. ..	3314	
D^{o}. 30:	.. ..	1800	
.. 31:	.. ..	3489	8063·11

but that he hath little hope to receive any thing more Considerable within the time the Samorine's Ministers had promised, since the New Tellechenore, who was actually arrived in Callicut, told him that although he had positive Orders from the King to raise Mony for payment of these Debts, yet did he find it Impossible by such means as he was Directed to pursue, however he wo'd do all he could to Satisfie us. The Rate of Coins are as follows Vizt.

	fan^{s}.	vis.
Rupees	5	
Dollars	10	14
Gubbers	18	12
Pagodas Eccaree	16	2

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 14TH. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Generall Books of Accounts relating to the Affairs of this Settlement for the Year, being this Day Closed were Inspected by the Board.

DIRECTED that the Account of Profit and Loss be Enter'd fair in this Diary, agreeable to our Honble Masters Standing Orders.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS TO PROFIT & LOSS fans. 73241—3— vis

			Fanams.	vis.
Appears a Gain on the following Heads Vizt.				
RUPEES gain'd by paying them out in Contracts at 5¼ fanams ℔ Rupee fanams		10602— 7—		
PEPPER appears a Gain		13463—14—		
Rice Ditto		1092— 3—		
LEAD on what sold		110— 8—		
GARRISON STORES Ditto..		473— 7—		
ACCOUNT INTEREST on Adjusting the Samorine's First Ola		17956— 2—		
BROAD CLOTH on what Sold		104— —		
CHEQUINS by putting them off in Contracts at 20 & 20¼ fans. each		1256—10—		
RENTS and REVENUES it's Amount		28182— —		
			73241—	3—

PROFIT & LOSS TO HOUSE FURNITURE

			Fanams.	vis.
fans. 422—12 vis. being for the following particulars Wore out Vizt.				
24 Chairs stood Valued at	381—8—			
1 pair Candlesticks	41—4—			
		422—12—	422—	12—

WEDNESDAY 19TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief signified to the severall Members of the Board now assembled, his having private notice from Divers Quarters that the Dutch were endeavouring to Possess themselves of the Island Durmapatam, and to Fortifie there for which purpose they had made Proposals to the Prince Regent of these

Countrys, therein obliging themselves to Humble the Moors, and bring them to his Terms, putting the Fortifications about Cannanore now in possession of Ally Rajah's Heirs into his Hands, and afterwards to Rase their own Fort, and remove to Trentapatam, to Effect all which, vast Presents were preparing & suitable Messengers to Accompany the same.

As the Coldness shewn towards us by this Prince, since his being Denied Assistance from Bombay, and the Secrecy that seems to be regarded in carrying on this Fatall Negotiation gives but too just Cause to apprehend something of that Nature from a people who have all along given proof of their Intentions to deprive our Honourable Masters from having any share of the Trade of this Coast, and as their Gaining footing on Trentapatam will in a manner Render them Masters of the whole 'Tis RESOLVED (as this Business is of the utmost Importance to the Settlement and to our Honble Masters Trade on this part of the Coast) that the Chief Cause proper Spies to be sent, as well among the Dutch at Cannanore, as the Princes Ministers in order to find out the Certainty of these Reports, to the End We may hereafter be able to resolve on such Measures as seem most necessary to be taken, in Order to prevent this Treaty from being Concluded, & if any such is in Motion, that immediate Advice be render'd thereof to our Superiours at Bombay for our more Speedily obtaining such Orders as they may think fit to give us for our Guidance.

RESOLVED likewise that our Fort of Codolee be put in such a posture of Defence by Repairing the Ditch, and Ramparts, as to be able to Command the Mouth of that River by Planting thereon a Battery of Heavy Cannon since the Weather permits, and ere the Dry Season approach, when a Work of this kind cannot be carry'd on without Water, save at Double Expences, and out of regard to the positive Orders from the Honble the President and Councill which are to support the Honble Company's Title to the Mouth of that River, in Opposition to all Intruders whatsoever.

OUR Linguist acquaints us that after Discoursing our Merchant Chatoo Chitty on the Subject of Pepper he had at last brought him to make us a farther tender of One hundred and Seventy Candys to be Deliver'd in by the latter End of next Month, but that he had no manner of hope to reduce him to any thing under the Rate of Sixty eight Rupees ℔ Candy; He was hereupon Order'd to Question him farther on this Head, to try if any Abatement could be made, but finding it impossible by reason of the present Scarcity, & in regard that our Orders without any Limitations to procure a much Larger Quantity for the Two Europe Ships expected at Bombay, & to be dispatch'd as We suppose in January next, It was Unanimously AGREED to Accept the same since no prospect offers of Compassing any further Quantity till the New Crop comes in, on the like Conditions, and whereas he insists that to the Amount of Six thousand Rupees or thereabouts be advanc'd him in part of this Contract.

DIRECTED that the Treasury Discharge the same in Rupees & Pagodas, The former to be Rated at Five & a Quarter Fanams as usual & those now by us of the Latter being of Negapatam at Sixteen which he likewise assented to.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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At a Consultation

Present

Fryday 21st. The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

Means having been found by our Linguist to bring hither a Braminee belonging to the Princes Palace, well skilled in their most private affairs; The Chief Acquaints us he took occasion to discourse him concerning their Transactions & Preparations against the Moors, which Led him into a Confession that a Braminee was Dispatch'd by the Prince in May last to the King of Cochin; with a Blank Ola under his Sign Manual accompany'd with another to Sd. King Signifying to him in the Mallabar Style as they were Brothers in Arms he hoped he would endeavour to prevaile on the Commandore of Cochin to send him what Assistance he could spare for to Humble the Moors, who after many Attempts made by him against them he found he was not able to Reduce to their former Obedience, adding withall that they had Broke down, & Defiled his Pagodas, Slain their Priests, and Committed many other Outrages; which he was resolved to Revenge at any rate, and therefore desired he would fill up the Blank Ola, which he had sent him Sign'd in such a manner & Style as he Judg'd requisite, pressing therein the Commandore to Afford him Succour, in return of which he would not faile to Gratifie the Dutch Company in any thing they might request within reason.

To this he assures us, no Answer is as yet come, but that the Prince is in daily expectation of one, however some advices receiv'd from Palliacatacherry from Suamy Putturah by the Chief seem positive in that one was preparing to be sent along with the Proposals mention'd in our Consultation of the 19th. which if Granted by the Prince Regent, must infallibly Destroy these Settlemts. and render the Dutch Nation Sole Masters of this part of the Coast, by giving them power over the Rivers Trentapatam, Bengatt, Durmapatam, and Codolee, from whence We have been chiefly Supply'd with Pepper and Cardamoms, since the time the French took possession of Mihie.

This Affair therefore is Judg'd of such Consequence by the Board, as to require an immediate Express to Bombay for Orders how to Govern ourselves in this Unfortunate Conjuncture, and ere the Settlement be entirely lost, being the only step We are able to take, since our Superiours are positively pleas'd to tell us, We are not to Engage in any Disputes, or Launch out any Sums to the Prince without their Immediate Direction.

Order'd therefore that Advices be immediately prepared, and sent by Tony Express to Mr. Thomas Pattle at Onore, recommending them to him to be forwarded forthwith by a Light Boat from thence.

Adjourn'd.

Jno. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H. Howard.
Wm. Jeynson.

Fryday 21st. This Evening Dispatch'd a Tony Express to Mr. Thomas Pattle at Onore Enclosing our Paquet for the Hoñble President and Councill of Bombay agreeable to this days Resolution, requesting him to Forward the same without Delay by a Light Boat, & resolute people.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF. SUNDAY
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD. 23^D.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

OUR Linguist Domingos Rodrigues lays before us Translate of an Ola receiv'd by him this Morning from the Prince, being in answer to one he was Order'd to write by the Chief giving Information that the Moors expected Assistance from the Syddee, [sic] who 'twas reported would make an Attempt on Billiapatam early in the Season: He therein desires s^d. Linguist will provide him Carriages for Ten Guns, and, some Hatmen to Work them having been as he says, totally Deny'd any assistance, by the English and whatever hope he might have of Help for the time to come from others, yet at present he had no other way but this of Supplying himself and therefore desired an Immediate answer.

As the present Scituation of Affairs renders it absolutely necessary for us if possible to keep him in our Interest, and least his being deny'd such a Trifle should heighten his Resentment to a pitch that may in future prove very fatal to our Honble Masters Interest, and Induce him to Accept the Dutch Proposals when they Arrive, merely out of Pique & Design to prejudice this Settlement, and out of regard to his present Bad Disposition towards us, a Concession of this kind may probably Mollify him so far as to prevent his Gratifying the Dutch, till such time as Directions may be given from Bombay concerning this Matter; It is AGREED that with all the Secrecy imaginable he be supply'd with the Necessarys he wants, for Mounting, and a few of our Christian Inhabitants for Plying his Guns, since no other Method appears to us at present, whereby to prevent his totally Neglecting our Interest, and Siding with that of the Dutch Nation, who when once Settled with his Consent near enough to Annoy us, We are Sensible will soon render this Place of no Service to our Honble Employers, and themselves Masters of the whole Trade of these Parts.

ORDER'D likewise the Chief write him the following Ola, as his Answer thereto may in all likelyhood Discover something further of his Intentions.

" It having been reported to me that the Scyddee was preparing a Naval " Force to Invade your Highness's Territorys, & Assist the Moors, I immedi- " ately Order'd our Linguist to give you these Tidings by an Ola Express; He " hath since laid before me your Highness's Answer, whereby I find you greatly " Dissatisfied at my not having been able to Afford you greater help from hence.

" I have before fully Manifested to your Highness that I cannot Exceed the " Orders of my Superiours, but that fresh ones may be obtain'd on this occasion, " I have dispatch'd a Light Boat Express to Bombay, and whatsoever here- " after may fall within the Reach of my Disposall, I shall with great Heartyness " and Zeal apply towards your Highness's Service. Your Highness's Letter to " the Linguist signifies your being in want of Ten Gun Carriages, and some " other Materials belonging thereto when your Highness acquaints me of what " Dimensions you would have them I shall endeavour to provide them, and " send them where you may think fit to Order.

" Hatmen what can be found here, and willing for your Highness's Service " shall likewise be sent, for what else you may stand in Need of, I shall Govern " my self therein according to the Orders I hope shortly to receive, having a " great desire to be continued in your Highness's Favour.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 29TH. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief lays before the Board the answer he receiv'd from the Prince Cunhi Homo to the Ola he wrote him the 23d. Inst. in Substance as follows Vizt.

"I have receiv'd your Letter; which gives me to understand you have no "want of Inclination, but Authority from your Superiours to Assist me in my "present Exigency, 'tis not possible for me to obtain the Orders you require, "being only to advise the Chief of Tellicherry of what I stand in need, and on "him it only rests to represent my requests.

"Tis now Four Years that I have been under these Publick Difficultys, in "all which time I have not been wanting to Communicate my Necessitys; If "'tis you that ought to procure me Succours, methinks—you have had time "enough for it, but I am rather Inclined to believe what you have done, has "been with very little Heartyness; Judging I could not stand in need of any "great Assistance against a Vassall of my own; but the Case is now alter'd, "for they now tell me a Powerfull Scyddee means to Assist these Rebells; I "Suppose the English Company would not willingly have me Excluded.

The King my Uncle, when he gave the Fortress, and other Priviledges to "the Company, had no other Interest, than an hope of being Assisted for the "time to come, against any of his Enemys, when it might be necessary; If 'tis "their Intention to Grant me any, now is the time, or never.

"All that I want to say is not necessary for me to Commit to writing, and "much more Improper for me to Trust with this Messenger, wherefore am "desirous of a Meeting with your Linguist, If you have a mind to send him to "Cherrica, I am there, and have Severall things to Communicate to you by "him.

"The Hatmen and Gun Carriages, if you have a mind to send them it "must be quickly; I'll send the Measure of the Carriages by a Soldier; The "rest I shall Impart to the Linguist if he comes."

AND as he therein requests the Linguist may be sent to Cherrica; It is AGREED he wait on him forthwith in Order to learn what he has to propose, and that he acquaint us as soon as possible with the Substance thereof.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
Adjourn'd. H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 1ST. The Tony Dispatch'd to Onore the 21st. Ultimo returning this Evening bro't us a Letter from Mr. Thomas Pattlē, wherein he informs us, that our Paquet for the Hoñble President & Councill of Bombay, recommended to his care, he was obliged to send to Carwarr to be Forwarded from thence, none of the Onore People being willing to Venture so far as Bombay, most of their Boats being taken last Year by Angria; and that he had Certain Advice our Two first Paquets were safely Arrived there.

2ND Receiv'd a Letter from our Callicutt Linguist, advising that the Governour paid him the 22d. Ulto. on Account the Samorine's Debt to our Hoñble Masters Thirteen hundred Ninety six fanams, & Three Vis, and that he gives him hopes

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of receiving in a month or two Fifty thousand Fanams from the Queen of Challaparat[e.] but that nothing farther remain'd Uncollected of the last Years Customs; The whole amount of which he had now faithfully paid into our hands agreeable to the King's Orders, to whom he had sent his Accounts; The Price of Coins are as follows Viz^{t}.

	Fan.	Vis.
Silver Rupees	5	¾
Dollars	11	1
Venetians	18	14
Pagodas Mangalore	16	
Ditto Negapatam	15	14
Gold Rupees	56	12

Thursday 3rd.

Our Linguist being return'd from Cherrica, where he was Order'd to wait on the Prince the 29th. ult^{o}. acquaints us that on his first Arrivall there, he perceiv'd a more than ordinary Coldness amongst the Ministers in Generall; that in about Twenty four hours he had an Audience with the Prince, who in publick made the following Declaration.

"That for his part he was rather inclinable than otherwise to Accomo-
"date with the Moors, how Treacherous soever they might have been, if to be
"done on terms suitable to his Dignity, nor should he have much to Boast of;
"was it even in his power to Overcome them, being the most Infamous and
"Abject of all his Vassalls; As the English had free Liberty to Reside in his
"Country, & Enjoy'd many Priviledges therein, he had hitherto hoped, they
"would as far as in their power, assist him to Reduce these Rebells, or at least
"advise him what steps to take in order to bring them to reason; The Moors
"not only Attack'd them with Mallabar Weapons, but with people and Arms
"from Abroad, against whom his Soldiers were not able to Defend themselves
"under so great a Disadvantage; He well knew it was not in the power of the
"Chief of Tellicherry to assist with Armys by Land and Fleets by Sea,
"though in times past he had hopes of being assisted with a share of both
"when in want thereof from the English, but as for Military Stores and Arms
"which he could only have from Europeans, he knew not where to procure
"them if Deny'd by us, as he could not put so particular a Confidence in any
"other Nation, and could he but be Supply'd at this time with Stores sufficient,
"it was equall to him whether he had them as a Friend or Merchant; That so
"soon as he knew what might be resolved on this Head at Tellicherry, & had
"an Answer from thence, he wo'd take the necessary Measures, for he was
"Determin'd notwithstanding it might be at the Expence of his Treasure and
"Subjects, to Protect them if possible & put them in Quiet Possession of their
"Estates.

He tells us the day following he had a private Audience, where after some Discourse had passed, he found an opportunity of asking his Highness, if he expected any Assistance from other Europeans, & if any had been Offer'd, & upon what Terms, to which he answer'd him, but with great Coldness, that he had no hope of Succour through any such means, & after making mention of the Letter wrote the Commandore of Cochin, his Highness made answer, that he supposed the Dutch would Dissemble with him in the same manner as they had done at Bombay, & seem'd unwilling afterwards to talk on this Subject, from whence our S^{d}. Linguist Judges, the Prince either is Destitute of hope from the Dutch, or that he is inclinable to keep the same as a Secret from us, but most likely the latter, for when he afterwards came to Discourse with Cadalacar Putturah one of the Princes Chief Ministers, he was told in a very open & friendly manner, that the Commandore of Cochin had strenuously recommended it to the King of Mangatt, who is much in the Dutch Interest, for to procure a Grant from his Highness of the Island Durinapatam for that on being put in possession thereof, they would oblige themselves immediately to Drive the Moors from

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Cannanore, deliver the Same to the Princes Mercy with all the Riches therein, pull down their own Fort, and retire to s^{d}. Island; The King of Mangatt not being well acquainted with the Scituation thereof, inform'd himself by a Braminee called Narran Putturah, if the Prince Cunhi Homo would Accept these Conditions, which he said in his Opinion he readily would, was it not for the small Pagoda that is Built on the Northernmost point, which he very much doubted, whether or no he would give up.

Afterwards a Meeting was held by the Comandore [sic] of Cochin, and the King of Mangatt, where the aforesaid Narran Putturah assisted, when a Map was produced, Describing the Scituation of that Island, & the Pagoda thereon, which the Commandore said he wo'd Separate from, by Cutting a Channell for the River to pass, provided the Dutch might be put in possession of the rest. With this Message Narran Putturah was immediately Dispatch'd to the Prince, with Assurance that every thing the Dutch had promised, would be put in full Execution, if his Highness would but Signifie his Assent by an Ola from the King of Mangatt, with which Advice his Highness seem'd highly pleas'd but did not however think it proper to write the King of Mangatt, but rather choose to make use of the King of Cochin, to whom he sent a Blank Ola only Sign'd by himself, desiring he would fill it up as he thought fit, but as yet no Answer was come thereto.

Our Linguist proceeded to ask him, what could be the reason of their Commencing a Treaty so prejudicial to the English Company, and if the King of Cotata had given his Assent to which he made answer, they would first advise us ere the affair was settled, and that the King of Cotata had not only given his Verball Consent, but would do it by Writing if necessary; that his Highness only waited an Answer from the King of Cochin, when he would Send Bangay Ray his Head Minister to finish this Affair.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 4th The Worsp^{ll}. John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief.
William Forbes Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Severall Accounts for last Month being laid before the Board for their perusall, were accordingly Examin'd and Passed as Enterd hereafter Viz^{t}.

The Chief's Treasury Account it's Balance at Close being Viz^{t}.

	vis.	q . raes.
Cash or Fanams	10368 . 12 .	
Rupees		40163 . 3 . 88
Callicutt Fanams New	174000.	
Callicutt Fanams Old ..	8098.	
Copper Pice 1 Bag Velue Rupees ..	50..	

The Generall Paymasters Account Disbursements, with the Warehouse-keeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts & Issues.

The Narrative presented us yesterday by our Linguist being read & the Princes Head Minister in Waiting for an Answer from the Board to what therein proposed by the Prince; The Question was put by the Chief what Reply was to be made, & what Steps likewise best to pursue to prevent his

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wholly Disregarding the Honble Company's Interest, & Espousing that of the Dutch Nation, 'till such time as We may have Orders from our Superiours, how to Deport ourselves in so Critical a Conjuncture; And it appearing to us the most Effectual way possible to put a Stop to the Progress of our Enemys, for to bring about a Reconciliation, if to be done between the Prince & the Moors, since the former himself, seems rather inclinable thereto than otherwise.

After some Debate on both points, It was AGREED that We signifie to the Family of Ally Rajah, the Intentions of the Dutch, not only for to Drive them entirely off the Coast, but afterwards to Possess themselves of the most advantageous parts of their Territorys, which perhaps may Lead them to some better Reflection; And that a Civill answer be made to his Highness, assuring him We are ready on our parts (as having a just sense of the Favours receiv'd from him by our Honble Employers) to supply him with any thing within the Reach of our Power so as not to Rob our Garrisons of their Necessary Defence, having no other means as We apprehend at present to keep him in our Interest, on which the Safety of this Settlement does so manifestly Depend.

And whereas they have further requested of us to Supply them with Forty musquets & Bayonets, besides the Gun Carriages & other Trifles formerly agreed to send them, for which no Mony was tender'd, The Question was put to the Severall Members of the Board, how far it might be Consistent with our Orders from Bombay, which positively Directs us only to spare them for Ready Mony, without making the least provision for Emergencys of this kind, who after Maturely Weighing the Evil Consequence of his being farther Disgusted at this time, do Unanimously Agree, since there is no other Interest Consulted on this occasion, but that of Honble Masters and since the Stores now required from us, cannot amount to any thing very Considerable, that s^{d}. Oders in Case no Ready Mony is tender'd be Dispens'd with, & the Amount of what Deliver'd brought to the Prince's Accounts & that the Forty Musquets & Bayonets aforemention'd, be deliver'd them accordingly.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
Wm. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
Wm. JEYNSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1730.

	Fanams.	Vis.
Garrison Charges	11221	6
Fortification & House Repairs	1097	5
Stable Charges	159	2
Servants Wages	881	0
Hospitall Charges	555	0
Board Wages	1200	0
Charges on Merchandise	111	0
Petty Charges	469	0
Tellicherry Fanams ..	15693	13

1730.	CASH	Dr.	Fifths.	Vis.
August 1st.	To Ballance of last Month ..		13047	0

1730.	PER CONTRA	Cr.	Fifths.	Vis.
August 10.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. advd. him for this Months Disbursemts.		500	0
28.	By Account Presents given Narranport Nayr 13 Peices of Cotch Cloth for him & his Nayrs as Customary		178	4
31.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster ..		2000	0
	By Ballance		10368	12
	Fifths ..		13047	0

1730.	RUPEES	Dr.	Rupees	Qr.	Raes.
August 1st.	To Ballance of last Month		61803	3	88

1730.	PER CONTRA ..	Cr.	Rupees.	Qr.	Raes.
August 1.	By Chautoo Chitty in full of 220 Candys Pepper to be deliver'd in this Month at 66 Rupees ℔ Candy & 5¼ fanams ℔ Rupee ..		14520	0	0
10.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Months Disbursements ..		200	0	0
17.	By Account Presents given at the Feast of Ona as usual ..		215	0	0
19.	By Chautoo Chitty in part of a Contract of 170 Candys of Pepper at 68 Rupees ℔ Candy		5000	0	0
25.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Months Charges		105	0	0
31.	By Ditto		1600	0	0
			21640	0	0
	By Ballance		40163	3	88
	Rupees ..		61803	3	88

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1730. CALLICUTT FANAMS .. DR.

			New.	Old.
August	1.	To Ballance of last Month ..	164000 0	8098 0
Dittoo	4.	To Callicutt Factory	1000 0	8098 0
			174000 0	

1730. PER CONTRA .. CR.

			New.	Old.
August	31.	By Ballance	174000 0	8098 0

1730. COPPER PICE .. .. DR.

			Bag.	Rupees.
August	1.	By Ballance	1	50 0

1730. PER CONTRA .. .. CR.

			Bag.	Rupees.
August	31.	By Ballance	1	50 0

1730. PAGODAS NEGAPATAM. DR.

			Pago.
August	1.	To Ballance of last Month	260 0

1730. PER CONTRA .. .. CR.

			Pago.
August	19	By Chautoo Chitty in part of his last Contract at 68 Rupees ℔ Candy at 16 Fanams each	260 0

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

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FRIDAY 4TH. Arrived an Express from Callicutt with a Letter from our Linguist Francisco Dias there, he advises therein, that the Merchants of Callicutt have now by them about One hundred Candys of Pepper, and those of Tannore and Penany about Fifty more, that he had agreeable to our Orders made some Enquiry concerning the Price, and finds they will not deliver it into our Warehouse anything under Twenty six Narodys that Canny, and that they will take Callicutt Fanams in payment on the usual Conditions of Thirteen to the Narody the Old, & Two ℔ Cent Vattau on the New, therefore desires We will immediately advise him, if We are willing to Contract on these Conditions, otherwise the Suratt Brokers, he is apprehensive will soon buy it up.

He says that the Samorine has Dispatch'd some Ministers to the French at Mihie, to procure a Loan if possible of Twenty thousand Fanams, that Government seeming much straightned for Mony to Carry on their Charges of the Mamanga.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON

SATURDAY 8TH. Our Linguist from Callicutt requiring an immediate answer to the Advices receivd from him yesterday concerning the Pepper he finds procurable in Callicutt, Tannore, & Penany; The Board were Summond for to come to some Determination on this matter who finding there is no possibility of Supplying ourselves in the Country hereabouts with a Quantity of Pepper equall to what the Merchants of Callicutt offer us, on any Conditions whatsoever, & that this Contract will give us an opportunity of putting off a Considerable Quantity of our Callicutt Fanams, which have laid by us for so long a time, do think it most adviseable to accept what Proposed by them, since We shall thereby be Enabled to give a full Loading to one of the ships expected down the Coast.

DIRECTED therefore that an Express be sent our Sd. Linguist, ordering that he immediately Contract for the aforesaid One hundred & fifty Candys on the best terms he can, if not to Allow the Merchants at the Rate of Twenty six Narodys the Candy, the Mony to be paid as the Pepper is deliver'd in, and that a sufficient Quantity of Fanams be remitted him for sd. purpose by our Jangados over Land.

Besides the Military Stores Agreed to Supply the Prince in our Consultation of Yesterday a further Demand is made on us by his Head Minister of One thousand Cartridges, Four Barrells of Gun powder, Two hundred Shot of Sorts, with some other Trifling Articles; It is AGREED they be spared him on the same Conditions and for the reasons therein mentioned.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W. JEYNSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION. FRYDAY 11TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief Informs the Board of his having Notice in June last that about Fifty Candys Pepper were Lodg'd in the Hands of a Merchant Named Nambola Inhabitant of Mantuna about Ten Leagues Distant from us, & Bordering on the Cotata Country, whither he had sent proper Persons to try if the same could be Secured, and that a Moor Man Named Cacart Tupy would Engage to deliver it into our Warehouse at so reasonable a Rate as sixty five Rupees the Candy, provided the Mony was advanc'd, which he by no means approved, Considering the Man's Character, however that he had prevailed on Chautoo Chitty to take the Contract upon himself, provided the Mony was paid him before hand, wherefore did he only wait their Concurrence for to Conclude so advantageous an Agreement.

No Objections being made against the price of Pepper now tender'd, or the Party to be Trusted, It was AGREED the Offer of Sd. Chautoo Chitty be Accepted, & that the Amount of the affores[d]. Pepper be advanc'd him at the Rate of Sixty five Rupees ℔ Candy and Five & a Quarter ffanams ℔ Rupee as usual, he promising to make Delivery thereof within the Space of Twenty days at farthest.

And as he so earnestly requests the full Amount of the Second Contract for One hundred & Seventy Candys may now be paid him, since a great part thereof is already deliverd; Tis further ORDER'D that in part of sd. Contract he be now advanc'd the Sum of Rupees Five thousand Seven hundred & fifty, being near the Amount of the whole when it is in.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H: HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

THE Messenger Dispatch'd by us the 5th. Instant with Orders to the Callicut Linguist, agreeable to our Resolution of that day, being return'd, deliver'd us a Letter from Sd. Linguist under the 9th. Instant, informing us, that he had, agreeable to our Directions then sent, Contracted with Two Merchants of Callicutt for One hundred Candys Pepper at the Rate of Twenty six Narodys the Candy, & with some others of Penany & Tanore for Twenty five Candys more at the Rate of Twenty four & Three Quarters, The Mony to be paid them on Delivering the same into our Warehouse, where he would Weigh it off, and keep it pack'd up in Bales of Five Maund each in readyness for any Orders We may hereafter think fit to give concerning the same; That as he had not by him Cash sufficient to Discharge the Amount of this Contract, he would in a day or two more send Jangados over Land to fetch as much from hence as he should stand in Need of; Coins he says were at the following Prices Vizt. FRYDAY 11TH.

	fa.		
Silver Rupees	5.	¾	vis.
Spanish Dollars	11.	11	
Gubbers	18.	14	
Pagodas Eccaree	16.		
Gold Rupees	56.	8	

SATURDAY 12TH.

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By Four of our Callicutt Jangados made a Remittance thither of Twenty thousand New Fanams to be made use of there in payment for the Pepper lately bought for our Honble Masters Account.

THURSDAY 17. In a Letter from our Linguist at Callicutt of Yesterday's Date, We are inform'd that the Four Jangados sent hence the 12th. Instant, were arrived, and had made Delivery of the Twenty thousand New Fanams sent by them; That he had also a prospect of Procuring Twenty five Candys more Pepper from the Merchants of Tannore, besides the One hundred Twenty five already bought, but that it could not be had; for less than Twenty five Narodys the Candy: A Braminee, whom he had sent to Chittoa for to observe the Motions of the Dutch, gives him for Intelligence, that many Warlike Preparations were making there, & that although they gave out they were resolved to Build a Factory of Stone at Penany, yet was the Samorine resolved to Oppose them and that a War was expected.

MONDAY 21ST. Made a farther Remittance to our Linguist at Callicutt by Four of our Jungados belonging to that Factory of Twenty thousand New Fans. to be made use of for the Pepper lately purchased.

He advises us by them that the Twenty five Candys he was in expectation to procure at Twenty five Narodys ℔ Candy, was not now to be had under Twenty five & an half; The Merchants being under Apprehensions of Difficulty in bringing it in, but that he believ'd he sho'd be able to Secure it at that price, which he was Order'd to do, if possible in our Answer.

TUESDAY 22D. Monsr. Louet the French Second of Mihie accompany'd with another of their Councill, & a Commission'd Officer came this morning to Visit us in a very formall manner, & deliver'd us a Letter from Mr. Tremisot & Councill in Substance as follows Vizt. That They had the 1st. October N. S. receiv'd a Letter from the Governour & Councill of Pondicherry, advising that the French Company had Ratified and Confirm'd the Treaty made between us at Moylan the 28th. Aprill 1728 and Directed them to make us acquainted therewith, which they also desire We will not faile to do on our parts on having Notice how the same may be Approved by our Honble Masters.

We wrote them in answer that We would not faile to let them know what may have been Determin'd by our Superiours concerning sd. Treaty, on having notice thereof.

WEDNESDAY 23D. By a Munchua belonging to our Linguist at Callicutt, & Laden with Sundry Necessarys for the Service of this Place, We are advised the Custom house Officers could hardly be prevailed on for to Suffer our Lading on Board Sd. Munchua the Materials now brought, such as Chunam, Bamboos, Coyr &ca. Urging that the Governour was Absent, & had left them no Orders how Vessells under English Colours were to be Treated; that they had actually suffer'd the things now sent, for to pass without the Governour's Leave, which they could not do in future.

DITTO DIE. The following Letter from the Chief was sent the Callicutt Governour and Directions given our Linguist to deliver the same, & require an immediate answer.

"I was much Surprized to understand by one of our Munchuas from Calli-
"cutt that so much difficulty was made by your Officers in permitting the
"Honble Company's Goods, and Merchandize to be Laden on her, giving no
"other reason for their so doing than that you was absent, and had left them
"no Orders how Vessells under English Colours and Protection should be
"Treated.

"I have full Assurance from his Majesty that the Honble Company shall
"Enjoy their Antient Previledges in his Dominions, and on that Account his
"Subjects have been Treated by us with the Usual Courtesy, to Drivers of whom

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" Passes have been given for this present Monsoon ; But I now perceive that " instead of continuing the Antient Practice of that Port, you are about to " Introduce New Customs whereto I am to assure you the English Nation will " on no Account be Subject.

A Letter from our Linguist at Callicutt, was this Night brought us under the 26th. Instant by Two Nayrs of that Factory advising his having Contracted for the Twenty five Candys Pepper with the Merchants of Tannore, (whereof mention is made in this Diary under the 21 Inst.) at the Rate of Twenty five & an half Narodys ℔ Candy, desiring withall We would Remit him Ten thousand more New Callicutt Fanams for the payment thereof. The Twenty thousand sent him under the foregoing .Date, being, as he says, come safe to his Hands, for which he had Debted that Factory accordingly. TUESDAY 29.

He tells us that before receiving our last Advices the Callicutt Governour was return'd thither, with whom he had some Discourse on the difficulty that was made of Suffering Goods to be Embark'd on Munchuas under English Colours, but that he seem'd unwilling to give him any Direct Answer, further than that for these fifteen Years past they had Omitted to Examine English Munchuas, & other Vessels under their Colours for certain reasons : however he did the day following intend to Wait on the King at Penany, where this Affair would be consider'd, & on his Return he would give us a more Direct Reply, however in the Interim nothing should be offer'd that wo'd give us the least Disgust.

The Chief's Letter to Sd. Governour not Arriving in time he was obliged, after his departure to deliver the same to his Secretary, and a Braminee his Substitute, who took upon them to open it, and to assure him, no answer could be given by them thereto, however they would forward the same as directed, & Sollicit an Immediate Reply.

By return of the Two ffactory Nairs, remitted our Callicutt Linguist Ten thousand New Fanams for payment of the Twenty five Candys Pepper, he advises to have Contracted for, with the Tannore Merchants at Twenty five Narodys & an half ℔ Candy. WEDNESDAY 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION. OCTOBER SATURDAY 3D.

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Severall Accounts relating to the Affairs of this Settlement for last month ; being laid before the Board for their Inspection, were accordingly Examin'd, & Passed, as Enter'd here after Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account it's Ballance at Close being Vizt.

	vis	
Fanams or Fifths	7368	12
	q.	raes.
Rupees	29009	3 88
Callicutt Fanams New	124000	
Callicutt Fanams Old	8098	
Copper Pice 1 Bag Value Rupees	50	— —

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The Generall Paymaster his Account Disbursements with the Warehouse-keeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

JNo. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERALL PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1730.

	Fanams.	Vis.
Garrison Charges	10994	9
Fortification & House Repairs	1913	—
Stable Charges	144	8
ServantsWages	818	—
Hospitall Charges	585	4
Board Wages	1200	—
Charges on Merchandize	121	—
Petty Charges	490	14
Tellicherry fanams ..	16330	0

1730	Cash	Dr. Fifths	Vis.
September	1st. To Ballance of last Month	10368	12

1730		Per Contrv	Cr.	
September	4th.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Months Disbursemts.	1000	—
	30	By Ditto	2000	—
		By Ballance	7368	12
		Fifths ..	10368	12

1730	Rupees	Dr. Rupees.	Qrs.	raes.
September	1st. To Ballance of last Month ..	40163	3	88

1730		Per Contra	Cr. Rupees.	Qrs.	raes.
September	4th.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster advanc'd him	200	—	—
	11	By Chautoo Chitty paid him in full of 50 Candys Pepper at 65 Rupees ℔ Candy & 5¼ fanams ℔ Rupee	3250	—	—
		By Ditto paid him in part of 170 Candys @ 68 Do. ..	5750	—	—
	19	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for this Months charges ..	350	—	—
	30	By Ditto	1600	—	—
		By Account Presents given the Princes Head Minister ..	4	—	—
			11154	—	—
		By Ballance	29009	3	8
		Rupees ..	40163	3	8

1730	Copper Pice	Dr. Rupees.	Qr.	raes.
September	1 To Ballance of last Month 1 Bag Value	50	—	—

1730		Per Contra	Cr. Rups.	Qr.	raes.
September	30	By Ballance .. 1 Bag Value	50	—	—

1730 CALLICUTT FANAMS .. DR.

		New.	Old.
September 1st.	To Ballance of last Month..	174000	8098

1730 PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.

		New.	Old.
September 12th.	By Callicutt Factory sent by Jangados to buy. Pepper	20000	—
21	By Ditto	20000	—
29	By Ditto	10000	—
30	By Ballance	124000	8098
		174000	0988

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Errors Excepted
℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief. Tuesday
William Forbes. Hugh Howard. 6th.
William Jeynson.

It appearing by the Warehousekeeper's Accounts for last Month, that Chautoo Chitty had Deliver'd over and above the sundry Parcells of Pepper Contracted with him for, since the Month of August, to the amount of Twenty six Candys, & fifteen Maunds, and promising likewise to deliver us what further small parcells he may be able to procure before the Commencement of the New Crop, provided We allow him at the Rate of our former Contract for One hundred & Seventy Candys; That is to say at Sixty eight Rupees ℔ Candy; The Board do Agree to Credit him for the above Twenty six Candys, & fifteen Maunds at the aforesaid Rate, and for what other trifling Quantity he can bring in er'e New Pepper is procurable.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H. Howard.
Wm. Jeynson.

In a Letter receiv'd this Evening from our Callicutt Linguist he advises us, Wednesday 7th.
that the Ten thousand New Fanams remitted him by our Jangados the 30th. Ult°. came safe to his Hands.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief. Tuesday
William Forbes. Hugh Howard. 13th.
William Jeynson.

The Pestilence which has Raged for some time amongst the people of this District, being now come to such a Pitch, as with difficulty people are found to Bury the Dead, & our Garrison Soldiers, Muckways, and others, under our protection, being reduced to such Extremity by this Contagion, so as not to be able to Subsist in this place any longer, unless Reliev'd by Charity.

It was Moved by the Chief, whether or no it might be most Expedient for to prevent the place being totally Deserted, that our Honble Masters on this occasion (who by this Calamity will be the greatest Sufferers) should not be at some small Expence for the Relief of these poor & Distressd People, who We find altogether Unable to Subsist, unless immediate Relief be given them.

Judging therefore that our Superiours can no wise Disapprove so necessary a peice of Charity, It is Agreed We give our Linguist Directions for to make a provision of Bamboos, and other Materials to raise Barracks for the Infected people, & that proper persons be likewise Entertain'd in pay, as well to Attend them as to Bury the Dead; so that he doth not Exceed the Sum of One thousand ffanams er'e he brings in his Account, when We shall consider, if necessary, further on this matter.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H. Howard.
Wm. Jeynson.

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TUESDAY 20TH. Receiv'd an Answer to the Letter wrote by the Chief to the Callicutt Governour under the 23d. Ultimo, wherein he says, he can no wise take upon him to give us a direct Reply to the Substance of sd. Letter, 'till he knows his Majestys pleasure concerning it, but that he had apply'd himself to the King for Directions, and agreeable to the Answer he may receive, he will immediately give us Notice.

FRYDAY 23D. The following Ola was receiv'd this day by the Chief from the Prince Regent Vizt.

"As the Force I intend for the Safe Guard of these Countrys is now "Gathering together, I would willingly, if possible make the necessary provi- "sion for them, & am at this time in want of Two Candys Lead, which I desire "you will deliver to the Bearer; The Powder please to have in Readyness, for "in two days I shall send for it; If you have any News from Bombay, pray "advise me of it.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 23D. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The foregoing Letter was laid before the Board, & the Opinion of the Severall Members being required by the Chief, concerning the answer to be given thereto, & how far the Demands now made on us ought to be comply'd with, at this Unhappy Conjuncture, when We have no Orders from our Superiours to Warrant any such proceeding, but rather forbidding us to Supply him with any thing, save when Ready Mony is tender'd which at present is not the Case.

This Affair being Maturely Debated, and the Consequence of Disgusting him fully Consider'd on, It was Judg'd by all of us most for our Honble Masters Interest to spare him the Lead now Indented for, & as far as Five Candys Gun powder, least by Seeking it elsewhere, he Espouse an Interest, We are too Sensible, will soon Root out that of our Honble Masters, from any Pretensions on this part of the Coast in hopes our Superiours will put a favourable Construction on this our Resolution, since We have no Views of our own to Byass us, or any Ends to serve, but those of the Publick.

ORDER'D therefore that the following Ola be wrote the Prince by the Chief Vizt.

"I observe the Preparations your Highness is making, for the Security of "your [country] wherein I wish you Success, The Lead your Highness re[quire "for the] present Service I have deliver'd the Bearer, & shall send [you speedily] "what Powder We can spare, 'though We have seldom such Quantitys in "reserve (save what is requisite for the Security of these Garrisons) as your "Highness's Messenger seems to Demand.

"I have not at present any News from Bombay of any kind, when it comes "your Highness shall be Inform'd of what is worth your Notice.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

—— *OCTOBER 1730* ——

Imported our Honble Masters Ship Lethieulier Cap^{t}. John Shepeard from Bombay, also the Rangarill Ketch, John Sudbury Master. THURSDAY, 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Advices from the Hon̄ble President and Councill of Bombay ℔ Ship Lethieulier and Rangarill Ketch, under the 25th. Ultimo, and 14th. Instan. being deliverd us by the Respective Commanders, were afterwards Perused by the Board.

ORDER'D that the Treasure & Stores Consign'd us ℔ Lethieulier be forthwith Landed, & immediate Dispatches given the Commander for his procedure [to Anjengo] agreeable to the Directions now given us.

Adjonrn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

Sailed Ship Lethieulier for Anjengo, & Rangarill Ketch for Cochin by the former wrote a Letter to the Chief and Factors, giving them the necessary Notice concerning s^{d}. Ship, agreeable to the Orders of the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Bombay, & requesting they wo'd endeavour to raise us Twelve or fifteen soldiers, & send them hither on her return; being in the greatest want imaginable; The Contagion that has Raged here some time past being got among our Garrison Soldiers, &, tis to be feared will go through most of them and having Assurance from the Samorine of our Hon̄ble Masters Priviledges being continued towards them in his Dominions, We Issue out our Passes as usual, but in Case they find any without, requested they would use them with the same Rigour as last Season. FRYDAY, 30.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. SATURDAY 31ST.

Our Store of Rice not Exceeding this day 500 Bales, and the Weather proving so favourable, that without any apparent Risque, We may Venture a Munchua to the N^{O}. ward to bring us a fresh Supply.

DIRECTED that one of those belonging to our Linguist be taken up on ffreight, and Dispatchd to Mangalore with two thousand Two hundred Rupees of our Hon̄^{ble}. Masters Cash, in order to make a provision of One thousand Bales, which We Judge Sufficient, till towards the latter End of March next Ensuing, and that the Charge of this Adventure be Committed to the Care of Dionysio Pereira our former Agent.

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ORDER'D likewise that the Warehousekeeper have Directions to Issue out to the Commission'd Officers of this Garrison the Cloth and Perpets Consign'd us ℔ Ship Lethieulier, for the Cloathing of the severall Companys, and that the Paymaster make Monthly Stoppages from them, according to the Scheme Agreed on in our Consultation under the 16th: October 1728. They Charging the people no more than 10 ℔ Cent on the Cost of the Cloth and Charges making.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 1ST. This morning the Chief had a Conference with the Prince Cunhi Homo at Moylan, and on his return laid before the Board the following Account thereof.

To MR. WILLIAM FORBES.
&cª. Factors at Tellicherry.

GENTLEMEN

'Tis with great pleasure I remark to you how well our Advices concerning the Dutch and their Attempts against this Settlement, have been understood by our Superiours at Bombay, and that they have given us so Considerable a Latitude for Securing towards our Honble Masters the Prince's Favour, & their Priviledges in his Dominions.

Least any Proposals from the Dutch sho'd come in, I did immediately on Arrivall of the Lethieulier, contrive proper means for to bring the Prince into these parts, and accordingly this Morning I had a Meeting with him at Moylan, the substance of which is now my Intention to lay before you, that something may immediately be Resolved on, for continuing or rather securing, or Enlarging our Honble Masters Priviledges in these Parts, and er'e he return to his Palace (Which I understand will be tomorrow in the Evening) altho' he hath promis'd me another meeting before his Departure, and tomorrow morning I propose to wait on him a second time to finish such matters as may be now Resolved on by this Board.

You very well know Gentlemen, that this Prince, ever since his being totally Deny'd Succours from Bombay of any kind, hath in a manner Ceased to Correspond with us, and that on the Notice I had of a Treaty between him, & the Dutch, I thought it necessary (if possible) to put a Stop to the same, which We have been in some measure Successful in, by sending our Linguist to him, and Supplying him with some Military stores, & by Soothing him with hopes, that our Superiours would do what lay in their power to assist his Highness under his present Necessitys, to whom I wrote I had sent an Express on purpose for farther Orders.

The hopes of my having receiv'd a favourable answer to the aforesaid Advices, Led him immediately on our Meeting, to ask me if the same was come to hand. I told him in the affirmative and that however so well inclined the Honble the Presidt. might be to assist his Highness at this Juncture, yet was it impossible to do it with any Succours of people, The occasion he had for them himself being to Manifest, however that he had given me Orders to Comply with any thing that might be proposed by his Highness within reason, so that these Garrisons thereby might not be render'd Defenceless. He immediately made answer, that were it only the Moors his Vassals he had to

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Encounter, he sho'd not have been so pressing, but that as they were now about to be assisted by the Scyddee, it was high time for him to look for Relief from some Quarter or other, & such he must have either from us, or the Dutch, 'though a Rupee from the English was of an Hundred times more Esteem with him, than from any other Nation, what he wanted at present was, that We wo'd assist him with Mony sufficient to maintain Three thousand Nayrs for the Garrison of Billiapatam for Three Months, ' till the Scyddee might be gone off the Coast, & that s^{d}. Garrison might be supply'd with sufficient Military Stores for it's Defence, all which if it could be Granted the Company would not faile of having the same Gratefully acknowledg'd by him, that for trifling matters he would not ask for them, nor even accept those already sent, could nothing farther be obtain'd, that if the Moors were to Triumph over him, he had rather they sho'd do it on him alone, than when assisted by us, for he did not want us to Bear any of the Share of the Disappointment.

I immediately dropt the Discourse, finding him a little Warm, and bid our Linguist change the Subject, & Entertain him a little with the Occurrences of the Country, and finding he was at last brought into Temper to hear other Arguments, I address'd him in the following manner; Judging it highly improper to make him any Offers, ' till I knew how far he wo'd Accede to what I had to propose; The better to find out this, I told him that the only Grant that the Honble Company had from his Highness's Predecessour, was that they sho'd Enjoy the Trade of his Country, exclusive of all other Nations, save the Dutch, that since giving the s^{d}. Grants, The French Nation had possess'd themselves of a Considerable part of said Trade, by the assistance of some of his Higness's Rebell subjects and that there were other Nations likewise now endeavouring to withdraw his Highness's Favour from us, & to Deprive us from any share at all of the Trade of these parts, and perhaps not without his Highness's Approbation, that the Company could not spend any farther sums, on such Uncertain Foundation, and for the Preservation of priviledges so ill secured. This Led him immediately to make me the following Declaration, & in the following Words.

" I very well perceive the Drift of your discourse, and certain it is that the " Dutch Nation have strenuously endeavour'd to obtain a Grant of the Island " Durmapatam, and have actually promis'd to Drive the Moors out of the " Country, provided the same is put into their hands. I (not through any " Esteem I have of the Dutch Nation, or Disregard of yours, but as a person " Beseig'd by a Powerfull Enemy, without hope of Relief, & incapable of " Defence) desperately have Blown up my own Magazine; In this manner have " I consented to what the Dutch proposed, and have accordingly wrote to the " King of Cochin to finish the Business, but he tells me in answer that he " desires to be excused, for he hath not so much Intimacy with those People as " I imagin'd, desiring withall that I would be Cautious what I did with a Nation " of that sort, who would not faile to Grasp at the whole Dominion of my " Countrys, after having the least footing therein.

This he says was all that had passed between him and the Dutch, who he still was willing to Gratifie, provided he could by their means reduce the Moors to full Obedience, ' though that he had much rather We would undertake the Task, being a Nation he had better Experience of. I thereupon told him it was not the Companys desire to be possess'd of any part of his Highness's Territorys, but that We might be supported against all other Nations therein, & Sole Masters of the Pepper Trade, to which End they had been at a Vast Expence to Build severall Forts by the permission of his Royall Predecessours, for to Protect themselves against the Outrages of his Rebellious Subjects; Therefore least such a Vast Expence should be render'd Fruitless, and to prevent the Dutch Nation from becoming Sole Masters of the Trade of his Country; I did desire his Highness would give me his Royall Grant in Writing,

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Excluding the Dutch from any Share of the Trade of Randoo Tarra, and from having any pretensions to the Island Durmapatam, Empowering us likewise that in Case they sho'd attempt to possess themselves by Force, of either of the s^{d}. Places, to Hoist our Flag either upon Trentapatam, or elsewhere, where We Judgd most Convenient, and Defend the same against all European Nations whatsoever.

This he immediately assured me he would do with great Readyness, but withall desired to know how far the Company would assist him in his present Exigencys; But this I could not take upon me to do without the Concurrence of the Board; wherefore do I desire you will be pleas'd to meet me Early in the Morning, & deliver me your severall Opinions in Writing, concerning the present Affair, Deputing likewise some Person of this Board with Authority, that he and myself may wait on his Highness to morrow in Moylan, and Settle our Honble Masters Priviledges on some Certain Foundation, and er'e their Rivals the Dutch can any wise be apprized of the matter in hand.

I AM

GENTLEMEN,

Your very humble Servant,

JOHN BRADDYLL.

TELLICHERRY,

NOVEMBER 1ST. 1730.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.

WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

WILLIAM JEYNSON.

MONDAY 2ND.

The Members of the Board deliver'd in to the Chief their Assent in Writing to the Proposals made by him Yesterday to the Prince Cunhi Homo, Judging such most Suitable at present to our Honble Masters Interest and in Conformity to the Orders lately receiv'd from our Superiours.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. William Forbes attend him this day for to wait on the Prince at Moylan, in order to finish the present Treaty in the manner they Judge most Suitable to the present Scituation of Affairs, and the Honble Company's Interest.

The Contagion still Encreasing in this District, and our Garrison being thereby so much Enfeebled, as to be obliged to do Double Duty, and the Honble President & Councill of Bombay, assuring us they can't afford us any Supply of People without putting themselves to the greatest difficultys imaginable.

AGREED We address ourselves to the Honble President and Councill at Fort S^{t}. George, by Two Pattamars Express, requesting of them a Supply of Forty to fifty Men, Europeans, Mustees and Topasses if possible to be sent us by the first opportunity that offers.

The Chief lays before the Board a Letter he has receiv'd from the Sultan of the Maldivies, Signifying his great desire, and Willingness to Correspond with us, as he has sent us about Seventy Cotas of Cowries, now in the hands of our Linguist at Calicutt.

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AGREED he have our Directions to purchase them if to be had, under the price of Sixteen Fanams the Cota for our Honble Masters Account, & that the Chief write him a Courteous Letter in return, ordering his people now in Calicutt to be Treated with all the Civility imaginable.

Notice being brought us by some of our Inhabitants, that the Pickeroon Cutty Coilem, on whom Reprizal was made last Year, notwithstanding the promises made by him & his Family at his Enlargement, had actually made an Attempt some days past to Seize a Munchua, and Boat belonging to this Place.

AGREED that We send this Evening a Detachment of our Garrison Soldiers with Orders to Seize on their Tonys, whom We understand are only Two in number, to the End these Paultry Fellows may be Deterred from Insulting us in future.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H: HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

TO THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR.
CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY
WORSPLL. SIR,

The Letter you was pleas'd to write us of this Date We have receiv'd, containing in Substance the Conference you had this day at Moylan with the Prince Regent of these Countrys, relating to our Honble Masters Affairs, & having nothing to Object against the Propositions you made to him, hope you will be able to Obtain them on the Terms Directed by our Superiours at Bombay in their Letter under the 14th. Ulto. receiv'd ℔ Rangarill Ketch—And as to our Deputing a person to Attend you to morrow on this occasion, We shall be very well Satisfied with the Choice you may think fit to make. We heartily wish you Success and are,

WORSPLL. SIR,
Your most Obedient Servants,
WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

TELLICHERRY
NOVEMBER 1ST. 1730.

Wrote a Letter to our Callicutt Linguist, agreeable to this days Resolution, Directing him to forward our Two Packets to the Honble President & Councill at Fort St. George, with all the Expedition imaginable. MONDAY 2D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

TUESDAY 3D.

The Chief accompany'd with Mr. William Forbes returning this day from Moylan, where they had a Meeting with the Prince Regent, agreeable to our Resolution of the 2d. lay before the Board the following Narrative of their Transactions, which had our Generall Assent.

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To Mr. Hugh Howard & Mr. William Jeynson
Factors at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to our Resolution in Councill the 2d. Instant, We did this day attend the Prince Cunhi Homo at Moylan, not being able to obtain a Meeting sooner.

After some Discourse had passed between us on the Business in Hand, We came to a Resolution of making him an Offer to the Amount of Twenty thousand Fanams in Military Stores, so far as our Garrisons were able at present to furnish (including in this Account what already spared him for These three Months past) with this he seem'd so highly pleas'd, that he immediately wrote an Ola with his own Hand, & deliver'd it the Chief, in Substance as follows.

"For the greater Security of the English Company, and their Trade & "Dealings in our Dominions; Be it known to all whom these Presents may "Concern, That I Ode Ormem Prince Regent & Governour of the Palace of "Pallee, by this our Royall Grant, do promise free Liberty to, and Authorize "the aforesaid English Company, (and not to any other European Nation "whatsoever) for to Trade & Traffick in, buy & sell the severall Goods, & "Products of our Dominions; I likewise promise them not to Admit either the "Dutch or French Nation, to make any Establishment, or carry on any Trade "in the Country of Erebenadoo, Trentapatam nor Randoo Tarra; That in "Case either the Dutch, or French Nation sho'd hereafter pretend to Traffick, "or Settle themselves in any of the aforesaid Countrys, We do hereby give full "Liberty to the English Company to Hoist their Nationall Flag, either on "Trentapatam, or Randoo Tarra, in such Place as to them shall seem Con-"veneint. Given under our Royall Sign Manuall this 2d. of November in the "Mallabar Year 906, and the Christian Year 1730."

He afterwards strenuously press'd us for a Loan of Ready Mony, and told us he did not expect any thing at our Hands on other terms, but kindly thank'd us for the Acceptable Present We had made him, for without a small Supply of Cash he could not possibly keep together the Army he had now raised, for to prevent the Scyddee in Conjunction with the Moors, from Pillaging and Destroying his Country; That provided We wo'd advance him a Sum on this Account, he wo'd not faile to Reimburse us in a Reasonable time, & so soon as he could Disengage himself from his present Difficulties.

After many Arguments were used by us to Convince him of the Impossibility there was for us to Anticipate a Sum any thing near sufficient for the Maintenance of his Armies, and that our Linguist had Discoursed his Ministers on the like Head, We thought it most adviseable to tender him a Loan of Ready Mony without Interest, to the Amount of Thirty thousand Fanams, which by what We can find so highly Contented him that he took Leave of us with Expressions of greater Heartyness than We have heretofore observ'd. This, Gentlemen, is the Substance of our Transactions, and herewith We deliver you the Original Ola, hoping it's Contents will both prove Satisfactory to yourselves, and our Superiours at Bombay, since our Honble Masters Priviledges in these parts, seem to be Establish'd thereby on a good & sure Foundation, and for an Expence, that We no wise judge can be thought unreasonable; and Confident We are our Rivals the Dutch, whose Designs are now overthrown, would not Stick at any Expence to Share any part of this Princes Favour, which now We apprehend so well secured towards us. We are,

Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servants,

John Braddyll.
William Forbes.

Tellicherry.
November 3p. 1730.

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AGREED that the Stores and Ammunition therein mention'd, to be presented his Highness, be Issued out according to our Abilitys, as he may stand in need thereof, & at the prices We usually Rated them heretofore, including in part of this Gift those already Supply'd him for these Three Months past.

DIRECTED likewise that the Treasury make payment of the Thirty thousand ffanams herein agreed to be Lent him without Interest, as his Ministers may require the same.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

WEDNESDAY 4TH.

The Party of Men sent out by us the 2d. Inst. in the Evening, return'd but without Success; they understand by the people in Nelleasaron, that he had removed his Boats, and Dispers'd his people, & possibly might Fitt them out again, as the Weather proved more favourable; They brought with them Two or Three Merchants Boats, which they look'd upon to be suspicious, having no Passes or Credentials, but our Linguist, on Examination, finding them to belong to Honest people, they were immediately Released, & Care taken that nothing belonging to them sho'd be Embezled.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

THURSDAY 5TH.

The Severall Accounts for last Month being laid before the Board for their perusall, were accordingly Examin'd and Passed as Enterd hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account, it's Ballance at Close being Vizt.

	Fanms.	vis.
Fanams, or Fifths	54368	12

	Rupees.	Qr.	raes.
Rupees	23646	3	57

Callicutt Fanams new	124000
Ditto Old	8098
	Rup.
Copper Pice 8 Bags Value	417

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The Generall Paymasters Account Disbursements, with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts, and Issues, also the Latters Account Sale for the last Three Months, amounting to Fanams One thousand thirteen, & fourteen Vis.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM JEYNSON.

ACCOUNT SALE OF STORES &CA. FROM THE 1ST. AUGUST TO THE LAST OCTOBER 1730, BEING 3 MONTHS VIZT.

	Fanams.	Vis.
Europe Iron Spared the Linguist for Repairing his Munchua 1800 or 3 Candys Mallabar at 300 fans. ℔ Candy is ..	900	–
Nails of Sorts 45 lb. to Do. &cs. @ 1½ ℔ lb.	67	8
Buckets 2 Country	2	8
Brass Wire 10 Ounces	3	14
Cartridge Cloth ½ peice	2	8
Broad Cloth 1 yd. 31½ Inches at 20 ℔ Yard	37	8
Fanams. ..	1013	14

TELLICHERRY
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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ WM. FORBES,
Storekeeper.

1730 CASH .. .. Dr.

			Fifths.
October	1st.	To Ballance of last Month	7368 12
	13.	To Manoel Rodrigues on Accot. Rents & Revenues	1102 8
	29.	To Account Currant Bombay receed ₰ Lethieulier	50000 –
			58471 4

1730 RUPEES .. ..

			Rupees. Qr. raes.
October	1st.	To Ballance of last Month	29009 3 88

1730 PER CONTRA .. .. Cr.

			Fifths.
October	13.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Months Disbursmts.	1102 8
	26.	By Ditto	1000 —
	31.	By Ditto	2000 —
		By Ballance	54368 12
			58471 4

1730 PER CONTRA .. ..

			Rupees. Qr. raes.
October	8.	By Garrison Stores for 20 Goat Skins bought for	9 – –
	19.	By Chatoo Chitty paid him the Balla. of his Accot. in full	3754 – 86
		By Board Wages pd. the Chief his Allowa. for Table Linnen &ca. for 6 Months from the 1st. Aprill last to the 1st. Instant ..	75 – –
	21.	By Garrison Stores Vizt.	
		Pags. fans. vis.	
		2000 fathom Country Match .. .. .. 6 10 $10\frac{3}{4}$	
		12 Cow Hides .. 3 9 $9\frac{3}{4}$	
		50 Leather Buckets .. 3 2 —	
		13 6 $4\frac{1}{2}$ at	
		$16\frac{3}{4}$ fanams ₰ Pagoda, & 5 fanams ₰ Rupee	44 3 45
	26.	By Garrison Stores for 20 Reams Goa Paper	80 – –
	31.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster	1400 – –
			5363 – 31
		By Ballance	23646 3 57
		Rupees.	29009 3 88

1730. CALLICUTT FANAMS .. .. Dr.

			new.	old.
October	1.	To Ballance of last Month ..	124000	8098 —

1730. COPPER PICE .. .. ..

			Bags.		Rupees.
October	1st.	To Ballance of last Month ..	1	Value.	50
	29.	To Accot. Currant Bombay ℔ Lethieulier	8	..	417
			9		467

1730. PER CONTRA Cr.

			New.	old.
October	31.	By Ballance	124000	8098 —

1730. PER CONTRA ..

			Bags.		Rupees.
October	31.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster ..	1	..	50
		By Ballance ..	8	..	417
			9		467

TELLICHERRY OCTOBER 31ST. 1730. ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

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ABSTRACT OF THE GENERALL PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1730.

	Fanams.	vis.
Garrison Charges	11303	13
Fortification & House Repairs	1261	—
Stable Charges	151	6
Servants Wages	881	—
Hospital Charges	582	—
Board Wages	1350	—
Charges on Merchandize	120	10
Petty Charges	430	1
Tellicherry fanᵉ. ..	16079	14

FRYDAY 13TH.

Advices from our Callicutt Linguist under the 9th. from Beepore, inform us of his being retired thither, by reason, that the Pestilence was again Broke out in Calicutt more Violent than before; That the One hundred and fifty Candys Pepper which he had purchased on our Honble Masters Account was all in Warehouse ready Weigh'd off and Packed up; & that he had bought the Seventy Cotas of Cowries from the King of Maldiva's people at Fourteen fanams the Cota; which he would send up in a few days, with other Necessarys for the (service) of this place.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

FRYDAY 13TH.

An Express Arriving from our Agent Dionisio Pereira at Mangalore, acquainting us that the Government there had made seizure on the Vessell by whom he was sent to procure Rice, urging that the English were answerable for the seizure lately made by Cotà Marcar on a Vessell belonging to Canara with an English Pass.

AGREED that the Chief write a Letter to the Governour of Mangalore setting forth, that the Passes given by the English to the Subjects of Canara, are with a Friendly Intent, & only to Signifie to the Honble Companys Cruizers, when they meet any, that such who have them are our Friends, and not to be Molested; That We are no wise Answerable for the Depredations Committed by Cota Marcar, who is a subject to the Samorine, & therefore ought on this occasion to be Apply'd to, & that We hope he will not on this Account, be so unjust, as to molest our People and Vessells in their Lawfull Trade.

And whereas it appears by our Warehousekeepers Accounts, that our Store of Rice is not sufficient for the next Months Expence; AGREED that We furnish ourselves with Two hundred Bales from the Linguist, of which he makes us an Offer at Ten ffanams ℔ Bale, the Currant Price of the Country, and that the same be Issued out to our Garrison Soldiers accordingly.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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SUNDAY 15TH. The Munchua Dispatch'd by us the 31st. Ultº. to provide Rice at Mangalore for the Service of this Garrison, being now return'd full Laded; The following Declaration was given us in by Dionisyo Pereira our Agent Vizt.

That on his Arrivall at Mangalore, the People in generall told him the Munchua, and her Effects would be made prize by that Government on Account She belong'd to the English; by reason that Cota Marcar had taken a Munchua of Canara with English Pass, they giving for reason that sd. Pass ought to Protect them against all Mallabar Pyrates; This occasion'd him to Hide his mony in the House of Pandera Anta Naique for fear of being Robb'd of it; some days after a Moor Man, a Considerable Merchant of that Place, advis'd him to Buy Rice, & Lade it, for that nothing would happen which he accordingly did; The Governour of Mangalore perceiving this, sent him Word, he had given Orders to stop him, and forbad him to proceed, untill the English had made Restitution, for the Munchua and her Cargo taken by Cota Marcar, and every Body without told him the same, that he could not possibly get out till Satisfaction was made.

Finding therefore there was no possibility of getting away by fair means, he came to a Resolution to Slip his Cable, & take the first opportunity of a Fresh Land Wind, which he accordingly did, er'e they could Gather their people together, or Fire any Guns upon him; He was no sooner over the Bar, but perceiv'd great Multitudes of people assembled on the Shore, & severall small Boats in pursuit of him, as he imagined, however by the help of the Fresh wind, they were not able to come up, so happily made his Escape, & believes from what he hath seen, that all Vessells under English Colours will not on this Account have Liberty to Trade in any of the Ports of Canara, but will be stopt by the Government, when once they can get them in their power.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 19TH. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Account of Rice provided last at Mangalore by Dionisyo Pereira for our Honble Masters Account, was this day laid before us, Examin'd & Passed as Enter'd hereafter.

The One Corge & Twenty one Bales Black Rice forced upon us by the Mangalore Governour, being such as cannot be Issued out to the Garrison, without giving Discontent.

ORDER'D, that as there is a prospect of putting off the same at Nine Fanams & an half ℔ Bale, the Warehousekeeper Dispose thereof, and that the remainder (which We find sufficient for Three Months Expence), be Issued out at Sd. Price to our Garrison Soldiers, as our Honble Masters will be somewhat Gainers thereby.

Adjourn'd.

JNº. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

1730. DIONISYO PEREIRA .. .. DR.

		Pagodas.	Cul.	Vis
November ..	To Rupees 2200 Deliver'd him to Buy Rice at cul. vis. 3 1⅓ each is Pagodas	675	4	11

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November 18. By Rice Corge. bales. 24 13 Vizt.

Cor.	Bales.		Pagodas.	cul.	vis.
12	21	Champsall at 20⅞ .. ℔ Corge.	260	9	6
9	34	Ditto .. 20¾ Ditto.	203	5	6
1	21	Black Rice Imposed by the Govr. of Mangalore at 21 5 10 ..	32	3	7
..	21	Jerrisall	11	6	4
24	13				508 4 7

By Pondara Anta Naique left in his Hands. 5 2 8

Charges Vizt.

	Pagodas.	cul.	vis.	
Extorted by the Gov. ½ Pagoda ℔ Corge ..	14	1	9	
Coir towards Embaling ..	—	6	—	
Boat Hire	—	6	—	
Freight of cor. bales. 24 13 @ 2 Pago. ℔ Corge	48	6	7	
				64 — —

By Rupees return'd fa. vis. 318 2 4 at cul. vis. 3 1⅓. 97 7 12

Pagodas .. 675 4 11

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 21. The Worsp^ll. John Braddyll Esq^r. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

Fair Advices being prepared for Bombay in expectation of the Lethieulier's Arrival, or one of the Gallys, the same were accordingly Perused, & Sign'd, and the severall Papers accompanying the same made up in Readyness for to be Transmitted ℔ first opportunity. . . . .

Order'd that the Twelve Bales Cowries lately receiv'd from Callicutt be Laden on Board the Lethieulier immediately on her Anchoring in this Port, and that their Invoice be had in readyness, so that S^d. Ship be not in the least Deatain'd.

Adjourn'd.

Jn^o. Braddyll.
W^m. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W^m. Jeynson.

Monday 30. Imported Ship Edward Cap^t. David Hunter Cap^t. and Supracargo from Bengall; and Saild the same Evening for Bombay.

At a Consultation

Present

December. Thursday 3. The Worsp^ll. John Braddyll Esq^r. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Severall Accounts for last Month being brought in, & laid before the Board were Examin'd & pass'd, as enterd hereafter.

The Treasury Account it's Ballance at close being Viz.

Fanams or Fifths	51288	4	—
Rupees	14278	1	37
Calicutt Fanams New	124000	—	—
Ditto Old	8098	—	—
Copper Pice 8 Baggs Value Rupees	457	—	—

The generall Paymaster's Account of Disbursements with the Warehousekeeper & the Storekeeper's Receipts & Issues.

The Chief observes to the Board that when the late Grants were obtain'd of the Prince, he did not at that time gratifie any of the Principal Ministers with any thing further than the accustomary trifling presents, which they always receive on comeing to visit us; and that he apprehends by what he has since heard, & observ'd, a present is expected by two or three of the most principal of them; and judging from the Intelligence he hath gain'd that about a Thousand Fanams properly plac'd amongst them, may give them full content; desires their severall opinions, how farr an expence of this kind may be necessary, or wither or no, best to be avoided.

The commands last receiv'd from our Superiours being positive, for to put a Stop if possible to the Dutch proceedings, & a farr greater Expense allow'd of by them, than what has already been made, and least any of the aforesaid

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Minister who we have hitherto found rather fav'rours than Opposers of our Designs, should for want of so reasonable a gratuity espouse an Int'rest contrary to our Honble Masters : ' tis agreed that the Chief present such of them as he hath found most assisting in obtaining the late grants, & faithfull in their Intelligence, as farr as to the amount of one Thousand Fanams or thereabouts.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H : Howard.

Abstract of the Paymasters account of Disbursements for the Month of November 1730.

Garrison Charges this M°.	11046	15
Fortification & Repairs	225	5
Stable Charges	150	14
Servants Wages	906	—
Hospitall Charges	598	—
Board Wages	1350	—
Charges on Merchdize.	135	10
Petty Charges	601	2
Tellecherry Fans. ..	15013	14

1730	Cash		Dr.	
Novemr.	1. To Ballance of last Month		54368	12
	6. To William Forbes Storekeeper his Account Sale for 3 months to the last of October		1013	14
		Fifths	55382	10

1730	Rupees		Dr.		
Novem.	1. To Ballance of last Month		23646	3	57
	18. To Voyage to Mangallore return'd		318	1	80
		Rupees	23965	1	37

1730	Per Contra		Cr.	
Novem.	4. By Hugh Howard Paymaster		1000	—
	6. By Ditto .. Ditto		1013	14
	18. By Rice for chas. carrys. into Warehouse & Stows. 1024 Bales		52	8
	.. By Garrison Stores for 500 Fathom Country Match bought		28	—
	30. By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Disburss.		2000	—
	By Ballance		51288	4
		Fifths	55382	10

1730	Per Contra		Cr.		
Novemr.	1. By Voyage to Mangalore ℔ Munchu to buy Rice.		2200	—	—
	4. By Hugh Howard Paymaster		200	—	—
	9. By Prince Cunhi Homa, lent him without Interst. as ℔ Consultation 3d. Inst. for his Wars agt. ye. Moors		6000	—	—
	18. By Garrison Stores for 10 Reams Goa Carte. paper		35	—	—
	30. By Hugh Howard Paymaster for this Mo. Disbuts.		1200	—	—
	By Account Presents paid the second Linguist for what given the Prince on his comeing to Moylan the 2d. Instant & for some other small sums given the Petty Ministers		38	—	—
	By Stationary Ware paid Isaac the Cochin Jew for a ream large Paper had from him last Year		14	—	—
			9687	—	—
	By Ballance		14278	1	37
		Rups.	23965	1	37

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1730	Callicutt Fanams	Dr.		Per Contra	Cr.	
		Old.				
Novemr.	1. To Ballance of last month ..	New 12400·0	8098 —	1730 Novemr. 30. By Ballance ..	New 12400·0	8098 —

1730	Copper Pice	Dr.	Rups.	Per Contra	Cr.	Rups.
Novemr.	1. To Ballance of last month ..	8 Bags.	417 —	1730. Novemr. 30. By Ballance ..	8 Baggs.	417 —

Tellecherry
Novemr. 30th. 1730.

Errors Excepted
pp John Braddyll.

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SATURDAY 5. Our Callicutt Linguist signyfying to us his Want of Cash in a letter receiv'd from him under the second Instant by two of our Callicutt [. . . ngadaes,] we did accordingly this day make him a remittance [. . .] them of 2000 New & 8098 Old Callicutt Fanams towards carrying on the Disbursements of that Factory.

SUNDAY 6. Imported Ship Lethieulier Capt. John Shepheard from Anjengo, & sail'd the same Evening for Bombay [In] her we Laded for our Honble Masters Acco^{t}. what Cowres [we] had in Warehouse, their Invoice with other Trifles amount^{s}. [to] Fanams 1063. 2.— Wrote likewise a short Letter to the Honble [the] President & Councill advising them of occurrences here since [the] Date of our Addresses under the 21st. Ultimo, which with the [pa]pers accompanying the same were likewise deliver'd to Captain John Shepheard.

TUESDAY 8. No mention being made in any of our Diarys of the particulars of the Debts due to our Honble Masters, from the familys of Ally Rajha, Abassee Craw & Bally Craw the same are accordingly enter'd hereafter that a clearer view may be had of the same whensoever it may be thought a fit opportunity to make those Demands.

1681	ALLY RAJAH	Dr.				1718	ALLY RAJAH	Cr.		
April	30. To Ballance of Last Books			14515	3	July	31. By Ballance Due		17831	13
[1] 682. Decr.	24. To Chequeens 228½ Narrowries forced from us on Account Customs for Pepper 324 Cand & 13 Maunds & Cardamoms 58 Candys 17 Mau. bought at Durmapatam & Tellecherry in the year 1680 to which customs he pretended a right as being Governor under the King of Cannanore which at 15 ℙ Chequeen is Fanams.									
	No customs being charged to account currant for goods bought in at that part that year.									
	Pepper 324. 15. at ½ Chequeen is	162	4	14						
	Cardamoms 58 : 17 at 1 Dº.	58	11	12						
		221	1	10						
					3316	10				
	Fanams Callt. ..			17831	13					
1682/3	BALLY CRAW	Dr.					BALLY CRAW.	Cr.		
Febry	4. To Cash reced of Verdamon (Beeca) 135 Chequeens			2025	—	July	31. By Ballance		2025	—

		Abassee Craw.	Dr.
1681.			
Febry.	3.	To Chequeens for 2000.	29152. 6.
	20.	To Curtoe being for his Debt transfer'd to his Account	68952. 5.
1683.			
Novem.(29).		To Lead for 2 Candys 5 Maunds & 82 ℔ [. . .]	429. 9.
1684.			
April	9.	To Tellecherry Residence paid him to the amount of Chequeens 506. 7. 8. at 15 Fan. ea. is	7597· 8.
1685.			
Novr.	8.	To Lead 2 Candys at 13 Chequeens 2 Fanams & 7 Viz. is 26 : 4 : 14 at 15 Fanams ℔ Chequeen is	394.14.
		Fanams Call.t ..	106526.12.

		Abassee Craw.	Cr.
1681.			
Janua.	8.	By Cardamoms for 15 Can : at 62 Cheqs. ℔ Can. & 15 fanams ℔ Chequeen ..	13950. .
1682.			
June	23.	By Pepper for 7 Candys, 17 Maunds 57 Pulls at 13½ Chequeens ℔ Ca. is 106 : 5 : 6 at 15 Fa. ℔ Do. ..	1595. 6.
Ferby.	4.	By Lead for Candys forc'd on our Hands at 12½ Chequeens ℔ Candy	7500.
1685.		By Chequeens for 211 Norrowries net 205·9. 15 Viz. at 15 Fanams ℔ Narrowrie is ..	3084.15.
		Ca. ma.	
April	12	By Brimstone for 20 : 11 : 18 receed on Accot. his Debt at 180 ℔ Candy is Fanams 3700 : 10 : 14 : ¼ is Cheq,s 259 : 9 : 14 at 15 fan.s is 3894 : 14	..
		By Pepper 111 Candys whereof 50 : 10 was sent in by Quiah his kinsman but we hope to stop it all on account his debt, so here charged & rated at 13 ℔ Candy amounts to 144·3 at 15. 21645	25539·14.
		Ca. md.	
Decemr.	10.	By Cardamoms 9 : 12 : 80 Tellaparambe rated at 60 ℔ Candy is 578 : 6 at 15 Fanams	8676.
1685/6			
		Ca. md.	
Febry.	8.	By Pepper 5 : 10 : at 13 Cheqs. is 71 : 7 : 8 at 15	1072. 8.
			61418.11
		By Ballance ..	45108. 1.
		Fanams Callict. ..	106526 12.

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Imported Ship Joey James Machgill Captain from Bengall, & sail'd the same Evening for Bombay by her receiv'd a letter from our Callicutt linguist advis^{g}. the receipt of the Two thousand New & Eight thousand & ninety eight old Callicutt Fanams, remitted him the 5.th Instant overland. 10,

Imported Betty Galley Capt: Thomas [Dixon] Commander, & Supracargo, & saild the same Evening to Goa. Likewise imported Ships Queen Carolina & Sarum, all three from Bengall, the former commanded by Captain William Tullie M^{r}. Josiah Holmes Supracargo sail'd immediately for Bombay & Persia, in company with the latter bound for Bombay & Scindy, whereof M^{r}. Richard Pearce is Captain & Supracargo. FRYDAY 11,

Rec̃ed a Letter by Boat express from M^{r}. Thomas Puttle of Onore encloseing the Chief from the Hon̄ble President a relation of a Sea fight between the Hon̄ble Company's Cruizers & Angria's Grabbs the 25. Ultimo, wherein th^{e} Bengall Galley was unfortunately taken and her People cut off. SATUR^{Y} 12.

Answer'd said Letter, wherein we desired to know if he could procure us a Quantity of Champsall Rice for the use of our Garrison, by reason the Government of Mangallore threatned to seize all Vessells belonging to this place. SUNDAY 13.

And likewise if he could List us any Christians, or others, fit to bear Arms, We requested he would send them ℔ first opportunity.

The same day by a Private Pattamar dispatch'd for Fort S^{t}. George, wrote a Letter to the Hon̄'ble George Moreton Pitt Esq^{r}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council there, and also transmitted the above Relation of the Sea fight between the Bombay Cruizers, and Angria's Grabbs of Colabbe the 25 November, with a Triplicate of our Addresses to them under the 2^{d}. of said Month; and continue pressing them, if possible, to list us some Men.

This morning the Callicutt Govern^{r}., Head Custom Master, & the Samorine's head Secretary arriv'd here, & were immediately introduced by our Linguist to the Fort, where they did not stay above an hour for fear of the Contagion, but imediately return'd back. The Purport of their Message from the King was to desire, We would supply them with a quantity of Gunpowder, some Silks, & Velvetts, for his Majesty's Service at the now approaching Feast of Mamanga From which the Chief excused himself, alledging that neither of the two latter were procurable here; & that we could not spare any Gunpowder not having sufficient for our own & the Prince's service, even by the help of what we could provide at Callicutt. They said his Majesty would not fail after the feast was over, to enter on Measures for satisfying his large Debt to our Hon̄ble Masters: which he had hitherto been prevented from doing, through the unavoidable & large expences attending his coronation, the Anniversary of the late King, & the provision made for the ensuing Feast. MONDAY 14.

A Present was made them agreable to custom of Twenty five Rupees, after which they took their leaves.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP.^{ll} JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ.^{R} CHIEF. FRYDAY 18

WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Linguist lays before us an account of Sundry Disbursements made by him in wood, Rice, & cloth &c^{a}. distributed in part by our Order to the Soldier's & Mucqua's Familys, & others depending on us, amounting in the whole to one Thousand 500 Fanams, desiring withall payment of One Thousand Fanams in part of sd. Account being the Sum he was limited by us to expend

agreeable to our Consultation on the 13th. October last. The Necessity we have been under of releiving these poor & distressed People appearing to us such as could no wise be avoided, without runing the risque of a total disertion; 'Tis ORDER'D that the aforesaid sum of one Thousand five hundred Fanams be paid him out of the Treasury.

And whereas many of our Garrison soldiers & others depending on us, do still labour under the greatest Calamities imaginable, by reason of the Contagion wch we do not find any wise abated: 'Tis further AGREED, they be reliev'd by Charity, by him the sd Linguist to the amount of Five hundred Fanams more, in hopes by the time said sum be expended the Distemper may Moderate.

The Chief communicates to the Board sundry advices receiv'd this Morning from Canara informing him that three Munchuas under English pass & colours, belonging to the Linguist of this Place were detain'd by order of the Mangalore Govern^r. two in the Port of Cumbia & one in that of Mangulore by the solicitation of Pyrate Cutti Cullum brought in here last year by the Bombay Galley.

Our Superiours in Bombay being in part advised of these Insults, & their last directions to us being not to enter on any hostile measures with the Carnatick Government, agreed we wait such orders as they may think fit to give us on this head.

Adjourn'd.

JN.° BRADDYLL.
W.m FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

MONDAY 21. Imported ship Fame from Acheen, Abraham Robert Captain & Supracargo, the same day imported also the Antilope Brigantine from Fort St. George William Montgomery Captain & Supracargo.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.

TUESDAY 22. WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

One of our Linguist's Munchuas detain'd for some days past in the port of Cumbia arriving here this morning brings us information that the Govern^r. of Mangulore was at that port: where the Merchan^ts. who had sold them Beetle-nut had prevail'd on him by a present for to give free passage to said Munchua with her Cargoe; however that he had express'd his resolution in a very peremptory manner of detaining the other two Vessells who were to lade Rice, untill satisfaction was given for the reprisal made last year on the Pyrate Cutty Cullum, so that one way or other we find his purport is to insult us, & that from all occasions he will take opportunity to molest us, & the people under our protection trading to his country, the principal of which assures us they must sell their Vessells unless we can protect them in their lawfull commerce.

'Tis AGREED since no other expedient offers for our Consideration, & to prevent, if possible, further inconveniences, that M^r. Hugh Howard one of our Honble Masters covenant Servants be sent with the Chief's Letter; & verbaly to expostulate with the Governour of Mangulore on the unreasonableness of these proceedings; & that in case he cant effect the release of the two Vessells now detain'd; that he endeavour to bring with him such of our Inhabitants as

are detained; & that the Chief draw up a Protest to be by him deliver'd in our Honble Masters Names, in case that either the Vessells, their Cargo; or their people be detain'd after this reasonable application is made.

ORDER'D that a proper conveyance be got in readiness for said Mr. Howard for his intended Voyage, & that a sufficient Guard & a proper Interpreter go with him for his security & assistance.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Notice being sent us by our Linguist that a Muster of Cardimums was sent by Symoyne of Cottata to the House where his Family was fled for fear of the Contagion; the Chief, accompanied with Mr. Willm. Forbes & Mr. Hugh Howard immediately repair'd thither in order to examine said Muster, which altho' in fullness & strength near equal to those sent home on the Wyndham, yet were they not found so bright in colour, & somewhat less in size. Orders were thereupon given our said Linguist for to prevail on the Merchant to meet us there in the Morning, in order to try if the quantity order'd by our Superiours could be purchased at a reasonable rate. DIT. DIE.

At the country house of our Linguist Dominga Roderigues Mr. Howard being absent & preparing to embarke for Mangulore. WEDNES: 23.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF. DO. DIE.
MR. WILLIAM FORBES.

A Person named Cunhisceu & Nephew to Semoyne of Cottata the Cardimum Merchant met us here this morning not venturing to come nearer by reason of the contagion: he told us he was deputed by his Uncle according to the Antient friendship between us for to make us a tender preferable to all others of the Cardimums produced this season, which altho' inferiour both in quantity & quality to what gather'd in times past, yet did the Dutch of Cannanore press him very strenuously to ingross the whole quantity for the clearer Demonstration of which he produced two original Letters from the Chief of Cannanore, in very pressing terms requirs. the whole produce of the season might be secured for the Dutch Company's account, assuring us withall that they had made him an offer of one hundred venetians ℔ Candy: but nevertheless it wou'd be less inconvenient for him to bring them hither provided we wou'd allow him a price whereby he shou'd not suffer.

He told us the quantities his estate produced in times past, was from 60 to 65 Candys, but the present season wou'd not afford more than from twenty to twenty five Candys, that their quality he could not help, however such as they were, he wou'd give us the preference.

Our Linguist was thereupon order'd to discourse him a part as touching the price, who after some time spent in arguments of this kind, assuring us there was no possibility of reduceing it to any thing under Ninety venetians ℔ Candy & that the whole produce of the Country wou'd be secur'd to us at that rate & in consideration that our Superiours have not limitted us to any price & ordering a larger parcell than we have prospect of being able to provide.

We agreed to accept the conditions proposed by him, that is to say, that we allow him for 20 Candys of Cardimums of the Head Sort agreeable to muster, & for as much more as he can gather in not exceeding ten Candys at the

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rate of Ninety Venetians (of twenty Fanams Tellecherry) ℔ Candy, Cotata Weight, he to make delivery thereof within our District, & to receive the amount in Rupees, Venetians & Gubbers Viz.

Rupees at	5¼	Fanams.
Venetians	20¼	Do.
Gubbers	20	Do.

And it being his request that we imediately advance him to the amount of one thousand Venetians, or thereabouts, half in Gold. AGREED that the Chief accordingly make provision thereof; & that the aforesaid sum of one Thousand Venetians or thereabouts be imediately advanced him out of our Honble Masters Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JNº. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Dº. Die. This Evening Mr. Hugh Howard proceeded for Mangulore & the Coast of Cannara agreable to our Resolution of yesterday, to whom sufficient instructions were given.

SUNDAY 27. The Pattamars dispatchd by us to Madrass the 2d. Ultimo return'd this day & brought us a Letter from the Honble George Moreton Pitt Esqr. Wherein he promises to send us a recruit of Soldiers by the Elizabeth whom he expected from Bengall about the middle of this Month. He informs us that an Ostend Ship arrived in Balasore road the latter end of Septembr. last: but not being permitted to go up the Ganges, She proceeded to some Port to winter, but whither it was not known.

Dº. Die. Imported ship Nassau from Bengall commanded by Capt. Robert Bailie also imported Ship Severn from aforesaid place John Ellis Capt: and Mr. Edward Davis Supracargo.

WEDNES: 30. Our Linguist lays before us a letter received by him this Day from Semoyne of Cottata our Cardimum Merchant, wherein he says that since his contracting with us for the Quantities procurable in the country, the Dutch Emmissarys have severall times been with him & have offer'd him a Hundred Venetians a Candy for the whole; that if we are willing to accept of Ten Venetians ℔ Candy Proffit, on the 20 Candys already agreed for, he is willing to allow it us, & to return us our Money provided we'll relinquish the Bargain—Said Linguist was order'd by the Chief to make him for Answer that we could not receed from our agreement since our Superiours were advised of it & money advanced & Ships in waiting for to receive them on Board, & that we expected the whole Quantity shou'd be Imediately sent in agreable to Muster.

THURSDAY 31. Imported the Chas. Ketch from Surat commanded by Captain Abraham Johnson.

JANUY. 1730-1. FRIDAY 1. Imported ship Patty from Bengall commandded by Captain Richard Sutliff, & Henry Munday Supracargo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHEIF & MR. WILLIAM FORBES. SATURADY 2.

The following Letter from the Prince Cunhi Homo to the Cheif was brought up this Morning by a Braminy express.

"The Sedee with his Fleet is arriv'd at Biliapatam; where I am some-"what unprovided at present, not expecting he wou'd come this Season, "however as I expect assistance from the King, my Uncle, it is not much "matter I nevertheless on this occasion am under a necessity of asking some "farther Succour from you, & that you'll without fail send me as far as twenty "Thousand Fanams in Money, some Granadoes, Rice & Thirty Men with what "powder & shot you can spare: all which, I desire may be forwarded to Day: "And if God spares my Life to overcome these difficulties, I offer you the same "as a Pledge, that Due Satisfaction shall be made to the Company, for this & "what other Favours recēd, at their Hands."

It appears. to us from this, that the ten thousand Fanams extraordinary, we did as good as promise him at Moylan the 3d. of November last, it's now expected: & that we cannot possibly hereafter have any opportunity like this to fix him in our Honble Master's Interest: 'tis AGREED that the same be now lent him on the same conditions as the former; & that the remaining part of the twenty Thousand Fanams which we was to spare him in Military Stores, be likewise now deliver'd his Messenger in hopes by this assistance he may be able to defend his Country from the attempts of the Sedee, who we judge cannot have time, or will even venture to Hazard a second attempt, shou'd they happen to be repulsed in the first.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Sail'd the Charles Ketch for Callicut. 3.

Imported the Rebecca Ketch from Bengall commanded by Captain Elias Bates.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF & MR. WILLIAM FORBES. 6.

Examin'd & pass'd the following accots. for last month Viz. as enter'd hereafter.

The Cheif's treasury account, its Ballance at close being

Fanams or Fifths	.. ..	50288.	4. .
Rupees	.. ..	6447.	3. 37.
Calicut Fanams	.. ..	122000.	
Copper Pice 8 Baggs qt.	.. ..	417.	Rups.
Gubbers in Tail 840 Nett	.. ..	834.	4. 4.

The paymaster's Generall account of Disbursements, with the Warehouse-keeper's & Store-keeper's accounts of Receipts & Issues.

The account salary due to our Honble Masters Covenant Servants at this Settlement from the second of July last to the first Inst. inclusive bes. likewise brought in was accordgly. audited it's amount being Rupees Six hundred & Twenty Six, two quarters, & Sixty Six Rees was order'd to be discharg'd out of the Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

1730	CASH .. .. DR.			
DECEMR.			Fifths.	
1ST.	To Ballance of last Month		51288	4

DECEMR.	RUPEES .. .. DR.			
1.	To Ballance of last Month	14278	1	37
	To Duty on Pepper receed of Mr. Willm. Forbes for 20 Candys ꝑ Edward & 24¾ Do. ꝑ Lethulier Shipt at Callicut ..	134	1	—
	To Do Receed of Mr. Holmes for 14 Candys shipt on the Queen Carolina	42	—	—
		14454	2	37

1730	PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.			
DECEMR.				
3.	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for This Months disbursements	1000	0	
	By Ballance	50288	4	
		51288	4	

1730	PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.			
DECEMR.				
3.	By Hugh Howard paymaster for this Months Disbursements	200	—	—
	By account Salary pd Mr. William Jeynson his Salary as Junr. Mercht, & for reading Divine Service from y. Ultimo June last till the 1st. Instant bes. five Months	160	—	—
14.	By Accot. Presents given the Samorines Head Secretary the Calicut Govr. & their Attendants	24	—	—
18.	By Charges Extraordinary paid the Linguist his Accot. of Chas. for Charity given to Sundrys of our Garrison Soldrs. Mucquas &cs. to prevent their perishs. & flying from us, by reason of the Contagion as ꝑ Consultation of this Date	300	—	—
23.	By Chequeens, Exchanged Rupees ..	5099	—	—
	By account presents to the Prince's Ministers as ꝑ Consultation of the 3d. Instant	224	—	—
	By Semoyne of Cotata pd him in pt. at 5¼.	2000	—	—
31.	By Ballance	6447	2	37
	Rupees ..	14454	2	37

CALLICUTT FANAMS .. .. DR.

		New.		Old.
1730 DECEMR. 1.	To Ballance of last Month	124000 — —		8098 — —

PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.

		New.	Old.
1730 DECEMR. 5.	By Callicut factory remitted ψ Nayrs.	20000 — —	8098 — —
31.	By Ballance ..	122000 — —	
		124000 — —	

COPPER PICE .. .. .. DR.

		Bags.	Rs.
1730 DECEMR. 1.	To Ballance of last Month	8. value.	417 — —

PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.

		Bags.	Rs.
DECEMR. 31.	By Ballance	8. value.	417 — —

1730 DECEMR. 23. CHEQUEENS .. .. .. DR.

To Rupees Exchs. viz. Venetians 505 in Tale, net weigt. Gubrs. in tale.

500 : 7 @ 1 9¼ ea. 840 net .. 834 4 4 @ 19

PER CONTRA .. .. .. CR.

1730 DECEMR. 23. By Semoine of Cotata pd him in part Vens. 505 Net 500 : 7 @ 20¼

			full wt.
31.	By Ballance	840 in Tale	834 4 4

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AN ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOT. OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1730.

To Garrison Charges	11020	9
To Fortifications & House Repairs	100	—
To Board Wages	1200	—
To Stable Charges	156	2
To Servants Wages	881	—
To Hospitall Charges	606	—
To Charges on Merchandize	110	—
To Petty Charges	531	10
Tellicherry Fas. ..	14605	5

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANT SERVANTS AT TELLICHERRY COMMENCING THE 2D. JULY 1730 & ENDING THE 1ST. OF JANUARY 1730/31 INCLUSIVE VIZ.

Persons Names.	Stations.	Time Commens.	Do. Ending.	Mos.	ds.	Salary ℔ Annum. £. s. d.	Salary Due. £. s. d.	Rupees. qr. Rs.
The Worspl. Jno. Braddyll Esqr. ..	Cheif ..	2d. July 1730.	1 Janry. 1730/1.	6	—	@ 70 — —	35 — —	280 — —
William Forbes	Senr. Mercht. ..	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	40 — —	20 — —	160 — —
Hugh Howard	Ditto ..	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	40 — —	20 — —	160 — —
William West	Writer ..	20 Augst. 1730.	Ditto.	4	12	5 — —	1 16 8	14 2 66
Ditto.	for reads. Divine Service one Month					..	..	12 — —
							Rupees ..	626 2 66

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNO. BRADDYLL.

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SUND : 10. Mr. Hugh Howard returning this morning from Cumbia, informs us that he met with a kind & favourable reception there from the Governour of Mangulore, who at a second meeting after delivering the Chief's Letter gave imediately order that the Munchuas belongs. to this Settlement, detain'd in severall Ports of Canara, shou'd imediately be releas'd with his promise that no molestation shou'd hereafter be offer'd them. He likewise brought an answer from the said Governour to the Chief with assurances to the same Effect.

DO. DIE. Receed a Letter from Mr. Thos. Pattle of Onore in answer to ours of the 13 Ultimo, wherein he tells us that he cannot provide us Rice otherwise than at Mangulore ; & that the Government he was under had treated him for some time past with a great deal of Insolence & contempt, & that it was not in his power to list us any Soldiers, for there were no Christians remaining save a few vagabonds whom he cou'd not trust.

TUESD : 12. Imported the Sarah Galley from Bengal commanded by Captain Robert Wynn & Dennis Faulkinham Supracargo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES: 13. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WM. FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

A Letter from the Prince Cunhi Homo to the Cheif is laid before the Board, setting forth the Necessities to which he is reduced by the Seddee's invasion, that altho' he hopes their stay cannot be long ; yet is he not in a condition to prevent his country from being intirely over-run by the Moors, unless we make him some farther Loan of money, he acknowledges with thankfullness the assistance he hath already received from us, but withal assures us he expects on this extraordinary occasion something farther be done on our Parts.

As we have already furnish'd him both with money & stores as far as we judged convenient at our last meeting with him, Mr. Braddyll took occasion therefrom to remark that he cou'd not agree to any farther loans, but with the greatest apprehensions imaginable of being reprimanded not only by our Superiours from Bombay, but the Honble Company themselves ; who in times past have so loudly exclaim'd against such as have parted with any of their ready money : however that he would Govern himself in this according to their opinions.

Our Linguist being sent for, shews us a Letter likewise wrote from the Prince to him, but in so angry a stile as plainly shews, we are in Danger of forfeiting his Interest, unless some farther means be taken to secure the same.

AGREE'D therefore that for the present we endeavour to satisfie him with a farther loan of Ten thousand new Callicut fanams : since permission has been given us for much larger Sums ; & lest our Superiours shou'd blame us for not makeing timely use thereof.

Semoyne of Cottata having brought in Twenty one Candys of Cardimums, requests we would advance him farther to the amount of five thousand Rupees or thereabouts in part of his contract.

ORDER'D therefore that the Venetians now by us being Eight hundred & forty in Tale, & two Thousand Rupees be deliver'd him out of the Treasury.

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The Chief takes occasion to observe to us that nothing hath been allow'd him since the seventh of January last for extra charges on publick occasions, when it was thought reasonable he should be satisfied for such for the year; as far as to the amount of three hundred Rupees.

ORDER'D therefore that the said sum be paid him for the preceeding year.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Imported Ship London from Bengall commanded by Capt: Thomas Fern & Mr. Robert Nesbit Supracargoe. SATUR: 16

Imported the Prince of Wales Gally from Bengall Capt. John Flower Commander, likewise the Princess Caroline Gally Capt: Samuel Brasier Commander from said place, and also the Balls Gally Capt John Thorpe Commander & Messrs. William Cowan & Henry Higden Supracargoes from China. SUND: 17

Imported the Bouchier Frigat from Bengall Capt. John Kellsal Commander & Richard Waring Supracargo; as likewise did the Ship Devonshire from Cochin commanded by Capt. Collin Campbell & John Fothringam Supracargo and also the Robert Grab from Bombay commanded by Capt: Walter Grant. MOND: 18

Sail'd for Bombay the Ships Balls, Nassau, London, Fame, Sarah, Patty, Bouchier Frigat, Devonshire, Severn, & the Rebecca Ketch, convoy'd by the Prince of Wales & Princess Caroline Gallies.

Sail'd the Robert Grab for Cochin. TUES: 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Chief acquaints the Board that he had receiv'd a letter yesterday from the Honble President of the Sixth Instant wherein he gives him to understand that as they are not in a condition at Bombay at this time, for to redress the Hardships we have lately fallen under thro' the insults of the Mangulore Government we must endeavour to accommodate with them on the best terms we can, for that [none] of the Cruizers can be spar'd for to bring us rice.

The stock of grain at present by us being so very small, as not to suffise above a month longer & the assurances given us by the Mangulore Governr. in his last letter to the Chief being such as if regarded, takes away all apprehensions of being molested for the future.

'Tis AGREED that we take up three of our Linguist's Munchuas on freight & dispatch them immediately, with a Stock of Six thousand Rupees, to Mangulore, under the care of Dionysio Periera, being what we judged sufficient for to purchase three thousand four hundred Bales.

But our Treasury not being in a condition to supply any such sum, or even to defray the present months expences,

AGREED we borrow from the Chief the Sum of Eight Thousand Rupees. Who now makes an offer of the same, & that a bond at Interest be given him on his paying that sum into the Treasury, since he is willing to receive it back on the arrival of the expected supply from Bombay.

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Mr. Hugh Howard lays before us the acco^{t}. of expences arising on his Message to the Mangulore Governour amounting with presents & other disbursements to Rupees one hundred seventy Eight, Three quarters & twenty Rees.

Order'd said sum be paid him out of our Hoñble Masters Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

Jn^{o}. Braddyll.
W^{m}. Forbes.
H: Howard.

We John Braddyll Chief &ca. Council for Affairs of the Hoñble English East India Company on the Coast of Mallabar do acknowledge to have Borrow'd, & received of John Braddyll Esq^{r}. the sum of Eight Thousand new Bombay Silver Rupees, on account & behalf of the aforesaid Hoñble Company, for the payment of which, as also such Interest as shall arise thereon at the rate of one ℔ Cent ℔ Mensem from the date hereof 'till payment is made; We do bind ourselves firmly by these presents, for, & on the part of the aforesaid Hoñble Company seal'd with the Seal of The aforesaid Hoñble Company, & given under our Hands at Tellecherry this Nineteenth Day of January one Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty & Thirty one.

By order of the Worship^{ll}. John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief. &c^{a}.
Council of Tellecherry.
William West *Secry.*

Jn^{o}. Braddyll.
William Forbes.
Hugh Howard.

D^{o}. Die. Imported the Charles Ketch from Callicut commanded by Captain Abraham Johnson.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturd: 23. The Worsp^{ll}. John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.

One of our Linguist's Munchuas importing yesterday from Cumbia brings us information, that he fell in with the Seddee's fleet near Biliapatam, who carried them into th^{e}. River & detain'd them about fifteen hours, making Prisoners of three Braminys they had on board them express with Letters from the Gov^{r}. of Mangulore to the Chief: the purport of which was that neither the English at Tellecherry, the French at Mii, or any other part of the Mallabar Coast shou'd be supply'd with Rice at Mangulore until they had joyntly sent him what assistance they cou'd [agst] the King of Colastry, with whom they was at War.

Resolv'd therefore that an imediate express be sent to the Seddee's General soliciting the Enlargem^{t}. of said Braminys to prevent the Canarys from making any handle at their being deliver'd up by our People; & that we wait some time longer ere we risque any money to Mangulore, & until we have a better prospect that our people may proceed there with safety.

An offer being made us by our Linguist of 450 Bales or thereabouts of Champsal Rice, which he is willing to deliver into our Warehouse at the rate of Ten Fanams ℔ Bale.

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'Tis Agreed we purchase the same, & that the Treasury make payment accordingly for such quantities as he may deliver in.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H: Howard.

Imported Ship Elizabeth from Fort St. George Capt: John West Commander & Messrs. John Saunders & Thomas Cook Supracargoes. Sund: 24.

By her receiv'd a Letter from the Honble George Moreton Pitt Esqr wherein he advises us of the assistance he has sent to this Settlement, & desires, that when we can get succours from Bombay, we would return the Men, & at least that we would not by any means detain the Ensign, Serjeants, nor Corporals, unless We are in great need of them, for that their Garrison very much wanted Europeans.

He also acquaints us of his being advised that Mr. Humes Chief of the Ostendors has order'd their Ship which arriv'd from Europe in Ballasore road this year, to the Mallabar Coast, & has since taken protection under the French flag & is actualy at Pontecherry, from whence, it is reported, he is to go in their Persia Ship with all his Effects, to embark on the Ostend Ship, & designs to proceed to Mocha, in case he cannot get a full lading of Pepper on this Coast. But in the Postscript of his letter contradicts what before related, that by fresher Intelligence he understood the Ostend Ship was at Merga the 4th. of December, & design'd for Ballasore road again.

Sail'd for Surat the Elizabeth & Charles Ketch. Mon: 25.

Imported Rangarell Ketch from Bombay commanded by Capt. John Sudbury.

Sail'd for Cochin the Rangarell Ketch. Tuesd: 26.

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Present

The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.

The Messenger dispatched the 23d. Instant to the Seddee with the Chiefs Letter being returned deliver'd us an Answer thereto, wherein he possitively tells us he wou'd not release the Jentou Messengers he had taken, sent hither by the Governour of Mangulore.

Agreed therefore that since we cannot, but with very great hazard, risque any of our Honble Masters money, or any Vesslls [*sic*] belonging to this settlement to the Port of Mangulore, that we take up the Antilope Brigantine belonging to Bengall, & now riding in this road, on freight; & that we lade on her for our Honble Masters Accot. five thousand Rupees, committing the charge of this adventure to Cap: William Montgomery her Commander, giving him directions, that he proceed with all possible caution, & that he give no suspicion in the least of his being sent from hence; but that he intends to carry his Cargo for Persia.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H: Howard.

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THURS: 28 Sail'd the Antilope Brigantine for Mangulore, on whom we laded five thousand Rupees for the purchase of Rice, consign'd to Capt: William Montgomery.

WEDNES: 3 Imported Ship Lethieullier from Bombay Commanded by Captain John Shepheard also ship Prince William commanded by Capt. William Berrisford from Ditto place.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Are read the Commands receiv'd this Morning from the Honble President & Council of Bombay under the 22d. Ultimo p' Ship's Lethieullier and Prince William.

As they are therein pleas'd to direct we fill up said Ships with what Pepper & Cardamoms we have by us, & dispatch them imediately for great Brittain.

DIRECTED that imediate orders be sent to our Linguist at Callicut for to send up with all imaginable hast the One Hundred & Fifty Candys of Pepper, now there in readiness, belonging to our Honble Masters.

ORDER'D likewise the treasure, & stores sent us by sd. Ships, be imediately landed; & that the Warehousekeeper lade on board them what Pepper, and Cardamums we have in Warehouse with all necessary expedition.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

THURS: 4 Imported the Patna Snow from Bengall John Standard Captain and Supracargoe.

SUNDAY 7 The Commanders of Ships Lethieullier and Prince William Signyfieing to us by Letter, their Ships were full, & not able to take in any more of our Honble Masters goods. We did accordingly give them our dispatches for Great Brittain. Advising the Honble the Court of Directors of occurrances here, & inclosing them Invoice & Bills of Ladis. for Fifteen Candys Cardamums, and Three hundred Eight Candys Fifteen Maunds Pepper laden by us, on their account & risque, on the former. And of Fifteen Candys, Cardamums, & five hundred fourteen Candys, Five Maunds Pepper on the latter.

MOND: 8 Sail'd Early this morning our Honble Masters Ships Lethieullier & Prince William for Great Brittain.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF. TUESDAY 9.

WILLM. FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Examin'd & pass'd the following accounts for last Month as enter'd hereafter Vizt.

The Treasury Account it's Ballance remaining at close, being

Fanams or Fifths	40243	10	—
Rupees	779	71	—
Callicut Fanams New	112000	—	—
Copper Pice 7 Bags	367 Rupees.		

The paymaster's general account of Disbursements with the Warehouse & Storekeeper's accounts Receipts & Issues with the latter's account sale for the last three Months amounting to Fans. 3591 : 4 :

Our Treasury being now in a condition to discharge the Eight Thousand Rupees taken up of the Chief the 19th. Ultimo on Bond at Interest.

AGREED that the amount of said Bond be now paid him with Interest, the whole amounting Rupees, Eight Thousand fifty three, one quarter & thirty three Raes.

Were reperused the advices last receiv'd from the Honble President & Council of Bombay ℔ Ship Letheullier, and their Directions to us being for us to provide as far as One thousand Candys of Pepper now on the comeing in of the new Crop, exclusive of what we may have by us after loading the two Ships. Our Linguist was call'd in, & made acquainted therewth. and directed to make immediate enquiry as well from our Chitty, as the rest of the Merchants, as well concerning the Quantity of Pepper produced, as the Price expected for it; & advise us with all convenient Speed to the End no time may be lost in giving a full execution to the Orders of our Superiours.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1730/1.

Garrison Charges this Month	12305	4
Fortification & Repairs	89	6
Board Wages	1200	—
Stable Charges	151	6
Servants Wages	881	—
Hospital Charges	599	—
Chas. on Merchandize	131	12
Petty Charges	628	5
Tellicherry Fanams ..	15986	1

CASH .. .. DR.

1730		fifths.	
JANRY. 1st.	To Ballance of last Month	50288	4

1730 JANRY.		Fifths	
	PER CONTRA .. .. CR.		
2	By Hugh Howard paymaster for last Months Disbursements ..	5000	—
11	By Ditto for this Mos. Disbursmts ..	1000	—
30	By Ditto Ditto	4000	—
	By Garrison Stores for 800 fathoms Country Match Bougt.	44	10
31	By Ballance	40243	10
		50288	4

RUPEES .. .. DR.

1730 JANRY.		Rups.	qrs.	Rs.
1	To Ballance of last Month	6447	2	37
9	To Duty on Pepper reced of Capt. Montgomery for 60 Cochin Candys being 54 Candys Tellecherry at 3 Rupees ℔ Candy	162	—	—
19	To Ditto for 4½ Candys by Sybaralley Mahmud	13	2	—
19	To John Braddyll Esqr. borrow'd of him at Interest	8000	—	—
		14623	0	37

1730 JANRY.		Rup.s	Qrs.	Rs.
	PER CONTRA .. .. CR.			
2	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for last Months Disbursements	1000	—	—
	By Prince Cunhi Homo lent him as ℔ Consultation of this Date	2000	—	—
6	By account Salary paid the Honble Company's Covenant servants for half a year from the 2d. July last to the 1st. Instant	626	2	66
11	By Hugh Howard paymaster for this Month's Disbursments	100	—	—
15	By Semoyne of Cotata paid him in part as ℔ Consultation of this date ..	2000	—	—
	By Charges extraordinary paid the Chief for expences in entertaining the French &ca. at Times King's birth Day &ca. Festivalls, as ℔ Consultation of this Date	300	—	—
18	By Warehouse stores for 11 ps. long cloth to pack Cardamums	82	2	—
	By Charges extraordinary paid Mr. Howard his account Charges of presents &ca. on his being sent to wait on the Governour of Mangulore	178	3	20

		CALLICUTT FANAMS	Dr. New.		
1730 Janry.	1	To Ballance of last Month	122000	—	—
		COPPER PICE	Dr. Rus.		
1730 Janry.	1	To Ballance of last Month 8 Bags value	417	—	—
		CHEQUEENS	Dr. Gubrs.		
1730 Janry.	1	To Ballance of last Month in tale 840. Net	834	4	4

TELLECHERRY,
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		By Rice for 450 Bas. Champsall bot. of Doms. Rodrigues @ 2 Rs. each as ℔ Consultation of the 23. Instant ..	900	—	—
		By Gram for 26 Bas. bot. of Do. cost ..	30	3	86
		By Warehouse stores for 50 Corge of Gunnies bot. of Do. @ 4½ Rs. ℔ Co. are rups.	225	—	—
	28	By Voyage to Mangulore deliver'd Capt: Montgomery Commander of the Antilope Brigantine to purchase Rice ..	5000	—	—
	30	By Hugh Howard paymaster for this Month's Disbursments	1400	—	—
		By Ballance	779	—	71
		Rupees ..	14623	0	37
		PER CONTRA	Cr. New		
1730 Janry.	15	By Prince Cunhi Homo lent him as ℔ Consultation of this day without Interest	10000	—	—
	31	By Ballance	112000	—	—
			122000	—	—
		PER CONTRA	Cr. Rus. Rup.		
1730 Janry.	11	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for this Month's Disbursements .. 1 Bs.	50	—	—
	31	By Ballance .. .. .. 7 Do.	367	—	—
		8	417	—	—
		PER CONTRA	Cr. Gubrs		
1730 Janry.	13	By Semoyne of Cotata paid him in part as ℔ Consultation of this Date Gubbers in tale 840 .. .. .. Net	834	4	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNO. BRADDYLL.

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WED : 10. Imported ship Shaw-allum commanded by Capt : William West & George Williamson Supracargo, & the Dean Frigat commanded by James Nevil Capt. & Supracargo, both from Bengall : likewise the Robert from Cochin commanded by Capt : Walter Grant.

THURS :11 Imported the Swillington Galley from Malacca commanded by Cap : Thos. Snow.

DITTO DIE Sail'd Ship Dean Frigatt for Bussorah also the Shawallum, Robert, & Swillington for Surat, in company with the Patna Brigantine for Goa—by the Shawallum we return'd the Detachment sent us ℔ Lethieullier with an adition of an Ensign & four Europeans. wrote also a short letter to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay advising our having given Ships Lethieullier & Prince William their Ultimate dispatches for Great Brittain the 7th. Instant in the Evening, & of their having sail'd hence the next Morning, inclosing them Invoyces of what laden by us on said ships on our Honble Masters account, & giving them a summary account of occurrences here till the date of said advises.

DITTO DIE Imported a Ship under Portugall Colours from Bengall call'd the Nossa Senhora de Aguea commanded by Captain Antonio Supico de Moraes.

FRY. 12. Imported the Faulconbrige Brigantine from Malacca commanded by Captain Francis Mooley & Mr. Miles Barnes Supracargo Sail'd Ship Nossa Senhora de Augea for Surat.

SATUR : 13 This day receiv'd a Letter dated the Ninth Inst. from Captain William Montgomery at Mangulore, advising that the people there were all fled with their effects up into the Country, for fear of the Seddee ; & that the King of Canara, & the Governour were so busy, upon the frontiers of their Country, against the Nayrs, that no business cou'd be done, but was in hopes, in a few days to get his Cargo of Rice, by means of the Portugueze Factor, who promis'd to load him when their Armada arriv'd, shou'd liberty be deny'd him by the Government : & that rice was from Seventeen to Eighteen Pagodas ℔ Corge.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MON : 15. THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Linguist Domingos Rodrigues signifies to us, that conformable to our orders given him the 9th. Instant, he had discoursed the principal Merchants of Cotata, & of this place concerning what then recommended, but found them in general unwilling to contract with us for any large quantity of pepper, by reason that the French of Myhu seem'd so busy with their Agents in all places, to engrose all they could, not minding the price they gave, provided they could but gain the quantity they wanted ; which the country judged would be great as they had two empty Ships actually in their port-that they propos'd our advancing them money as the French had done, which they would lay out for us the best they could. Our Chitty being but just come from the Mamamga, he had not until now found an opportunity to talk with him, but recommended our applying to him for a quantity on certain terms, rather than to accept what proposed by the aforesaid Merchants.

AGREED therefore that a message be sent the sd. Chitty by our Liuguist, requiring him to give us a meeting either here, or at some distant place where he may be under no apprehension of their distemper, and that we endeavour to contract wth. him on the best terms we can, for such quantity of pepper as we have cash to purchase withal, after making a reserve for our expences, till the last of April when in all probability we may be supply'd with more.

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And as large demands are now made in Callicut for this commodity by the Traders from the Northward, which have rais'd it to the price of twenty Seven to twenty Eight Narrowdies, AGREED that we wait till towards the rain season ere we apply thither should we not be able to compass the quantities we stand in need of from the parts about Tellecherry.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Advises from our Linguist at Callicut inform us that by reason of the small import of coins in general this Season, the following Species bore the undermention'd prices Viz. WEDNES. 17.

	Fanams.	Viz.
Rupees	5	00½
Spanish Dollrs.	10	14
Gubbers	18	13
Eccaree Pagos.	16	04
D°. Negapatam	15	08
Gold Rupees	56	08

that the Dutch had placed so strict a watch in all the rivers to the Southward that the Merchants had not been yet able to bring in any considerable quantity of pepper from those parts, that in Pennaney & Callicut there was not above a hundred & fifty to two hundred Candys whose price he understood to be about twenty five Narrodies the Candy.

Imported Ship Wakefield from Malacca James Parker Captain and Charles Ward Supracargo, and sail'd for Surat the same evening in company with the Faulconbridge.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF. DITTO DIE
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Broker Chattoo Chitty comeing this evening to the House where the Linguist's Family hath been for some time retired by reason of the sickness, the Chief with Messrs. Forbes & Howard imediately met him there, where after some talk had pass'd on the Subject that occasion'd our Message to him. Our Linguist took him aside in order to know his proposalls with regard to pepper, and the Quantity he was now willing to contract for, & gave us for Answer, that not only the quantities bespoke by the French, but the open manner of their doing of it had greatly discourag'd the Merchants in general from ent'ring on contracts for any quantities at a price certain, however that the Chitty had made him an offer of Five hundred Candys at Sixty Six Rups. the Candy. So small a Quantity as this, & at so high a price, no wise answering our present purpose of the expectations of our Superiours: our Linguist was again order'd to try if he wou'd engage for one thousand Candys, & to know his ultimate resolution as touching the conditions but found that altho' he was willing to enter into a contract for one thousand Candys, there was no possibility of bringing him lower than the price of Sixty five Rupees—he to take Dollars at eleven Fanams. & two Vis; & Rupees at Five & a quarter Fanams—and one half the amount to be imediately advanced—concluding therefore that this commodity from the best information we can get, will rather rise than otherwise the ensuing season, &

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that the present oportunity is the fittest for our entering on an investment of this kind, & that we cannot be supply'd any other way with the quantity of pepper now offer'd either on the like certainty, or on so favourable conditions.

'Twas agreed we accept the aforesaid proposalls, that is to say, that we contract with Chattoo Chitty for one thousand Candys pepper at the rate of Sixty five Rupees ℔ Candy, & imediately advanced him one half the amount he to take Dollars at Fanams, Eleven & two Vis, & Rupees at five, one quartr. Ditto as usuall delivering said pepper into our Warehouse at Tellecherry any time before the Rains.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

WEDNES: 24 Receivd advices from our Linguist at Callicutt giving notice that the Governour of that Port was dead of the small Pox; & that pepper though but to be had in very small quantities was fallen to Twenty four & a half Narrowdies—He says that the Samorine had taken up Large Sums at Interest for carrying on the Charges of the Mamanga, & that it was talk'd he intended to pay off part if not all, of what so borrow'd from the Callicut Customs, which afforded him but a very bad prospect of recovering any thing this year for our Honble Masters. The Merchants he informs us are willing to contract with us for a quantity of fire wood at the rate of thirteen Fanams ℔ Mil: landed at Tellecherry.

DITTO DIE Dispatch'd the following letter from the Chief [to] the Samorine Viz.

"I am not only assur'd by your Majesty's Royal word, but by your Ministers when last here; that after the publick ceremonies were ended means wou'd be taken towards satisfying your Majesty's debt to the Honble English Company, my Masters as the general feast is now over, I now accordingly put your Majesty in mind thereof, in hopes your Majesty will comply agreable to promise; at the same time remarking to your Majesty that we have not receed, save a very small part, of the second payment of two hundred thousand Fanams due the first of April last, whose Interest will amount to a very considerable Sum, besides the third payment for one hundred thousand fanams more becomes due the first of April next ensuing. This consider'd I suppose your Majesty will have some regard to your own Interest, by ordering the whole to be imediately paid off.

Wrote a Short letter to our Callicut Linguist directing him to forward the foregoing by our Jangadoes & to solicite an imediate answer.

ORDER'D him likewise to send us up as far as the amount of one hundred & fifty thousand Billets, fire wood, provided the Merchants still continue in the same disposition of leting us have it put ashore at Tellecherry at thirteen Fanams ℔ Mil.

THURS: 25 Imported the Jamully Ketch from Bombay Nocquedah Sundysherief.

FRYDAY 26 Sail'd the Jamully Ketch for Cochin.

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MARCH THURSDAY, 4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADLYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Inspected & pass'd the following accounts for last Month as enter'd hereafter, Viz.

The treasury account, it's Ballance at Close [being as follows.]

Dollars Mallabar Weight	6811		
Cash or Fanams	36239	14	Vis.
Rupees	4069	0	82 Raes.
Callicut Fanams New	112000		
Copper Pice 6 Bags value	317		Rupees.

The general paymast r's account of Disburseme^t. with the Warehousekeeper & Store-keeper's accounts of Receipts & issues.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

1730/1.	CASH	Dr.		
FEBRY. 1st.	To Ballance of last Month	40243	10	—
27	To Manl. Roderiguez on Acco. Rents & Revens.	2956	14	—
	Fifths ..	43200	8	—

1730/1	PER CONTRA	Cr.		
FEBRY. 9	By Account Currant Bombay pd the Steward for Water &ca. supply'd the 2 new Gallies as ℔ Accot.	120	4	—
	By Garrison stores pd Do. for 3 Gun Carriages belonging to Mr. Adams, sent to the Prince & two Poon top-masts	282	8	—
	By Hugh Howard Paymaster : advanced him for this Months Disbursements ..	1000	—	—
27	By Charges Merchandize for Portera. & embaleing 150 Candys Pepper ..	101	—	—
	By Hugh Howard paymr. for this Mos. Disbursmts.	2956	14	—
	By Ditto	2500	—	—
	By Ballance	36239	14	—
	Fifths ..	43200	8	—

1730/1.	RUPEES	Dr.		
FEBRY. 1	To Ballance of last Month	779	71	—
3	To Accot. Currant Bombay receed of Mr. Christie Surgeon for a Bill of Exhange on the Honble Court of Directors of the 15th. Janry last drawn by the Honble President & Council of Bombay in favour of William Lamb of Dover for 100 £ for which receiv'd here	800	—	—
	To Ditto receed ℔ Prince William ..	29988	3	69
8	To William Forbes Store-keeper receed the amot. of his accot. Sale of Stores &ca. from the 1st. Novemr. to the last of Janry	718	1	—
	Rups. ..	32286	1	40

1730/1	PER CONTRA	Cr.		
FEBRY. 8	By Charges on Merchandize paid the Warehousekeeper his account Charges Packa. & Shipping Cardamums & Pepper on the Lethieullier & Prince William	262	2	40
	By Semoine of Cotata pd him the Ballance of his Account @ 5¼ ..	1175	—	85
9	By John Braddyll Esqr. pd him his Bond with Interest	8053	1	33
	By Hugh Howard Paymr. advanced him for this Months Disbursements ..	200	—	—
20	By Chautoo Chitty in part of his contract of 1000 Candys peper as ℔ Consulta. of the 11 Inst. @ 5¼ fanams ℔ Rupee	18000	—	—
27	By accot. Presents for a Fuzee given the King of Cotata	26	—	—
	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mo.'s Charges	500	—	—
	By Ballance	4069	—	82
	Rupees ..	32286	1	40

1730/1.	Callicut Fanams	Dr. New.	1730/1.	Per Contra	Cr. New.
Febry. 1.	To Ballance of last Month	112000	Febry. 28	By Ballance	112000

1730/1	Copper Pice	Dr. Rups.	1730/1	Per Contra	Cr. Rups.
Febry. 1.	To Ballance of last Month ..	7 Bags value 367 —	Febry. 9.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. advanced him for this Month's Disbursements ..	1 Bag .. 50 —
			28.	By Ballance	6 .. .. 317 —
					7 .. .. 367 —

1730/1	Foreign Silver	Dr.	1730/1	Per Contra	Cr.	
Febry. 3.	To accot. currt. Bombay receed by the Lethieullir. 4 Chests qt. Mexo. Dollars wt. ozs. 12208, is Mallabar Dollars wt.	13622 —	Febry. 20.	By Chautoo Chitty in part of his Contract of 1000 Candys Pepper as ℔ Consulta. of the 17 Inst. Dollars fas. Vis. at 11 : 2	6811 — —
			28.	By Ballance	6811 — —
				Mallr. Dollrs. ..	13622 — —

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Tellecherry,
Febry. 28. 1730/31.

Errors Excepted.
℔ John Braddyll.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMEN[TS] FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1730/1.

Garrison Charges	11983	3
Fortification & Repairs	285	6
Board Wages	1200	—
Stable Charges	140	—
Servants Wages	881	—
Hospitall Charges	582	—
Charges on Merchandize	159	—
Petty Charges	439	8
Tellecherry Fanams ..	15670	1

SATUR: 6. Imported the King George Galley from China but last from Madrass commanded by Captain Richard Boulton.

SUNDAY 7. Sail'd the King George Galley for Bombay by her wrote a short Letter to the Hon̄ble the President & Council, advising our having contracted for One Thousand Candys Pepper & of other material occurrences since the date of our advices ℔ Shawallum inclosing Copys of the severall Papers relating to the dispatch of our Hon̄ble Masters Ships Lethieullier & Prince William.

MOND: 8. Imported the Antilope Brigantine, with a Cargoe of Rice, from Mangalore for the Service of this Garrison, her Captain informing us that the Government there had not the least knowledge of his design's, but believ'd him bound for Muscatt & Persia, that otherwise he could not have gain'da lading the Cannarees openly declaring they would suffer no Rice to come to Tellecherry, since we had not thought fitt for to give them assistance in their Warrs against the Prince regent of these Countrys; as the Moors & our French Neighbours had done.

TUESD: 9. Imported the Success Grab from Surat Capt: Thomas Weddell Commander.

THURS: 11. Saild the Success Grab for Callicut.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYD: 12. THE WORSP[LL]. JOHN BRADDYLL ESR[E]. CHIEF
WILLIAM FORBES HUGH HOWARD.

Capt: William Montgomery lays before us his acco[t]. cost & charges of Three Thousand & twenty four Bales rice brought us from Mangalore on the Antilope Brigantine, for our Hon̄ble Masters account, which was accordingly examind & pass'd; as enter'd hereafter it's ballance in his favour being Pagodas Eccaree Seventy Nine & ten Fana[s]. or Rup[s]. Two hundred Sixty Six, two quarters & Eighty Raes, at the rate of sixteen three quart[rs]. fan. ℔ Pago[s]. is order'd to be p̄d him out of the Treasury.

ORDERD likewise that s̄d Rice be issu'd out to the Garrison at the rate of Nine fan[s]. ℔ Bale, it appearing on calculatey[t]. our Hon̄ble Masters will be somewhat gainers by that price.

Adjournd.

JN[O]. BRADDYLL.
W[M]. FORBES.
H: HOWARD.

The Honble Company	Dr.		
To 71 Corge of Champsal Rice @ 16¾ Pas. ℔ Co.	1189	4	6
To 1 Ditto Terresall Rice	17	4	6
Custom 1½ Pagoda ℔ Corge	108	—	—
Presents to the King & Governour ..	30	—	—
Charges of the Broker sent to the King ..	2	—	—
Boat hire 1 Pags. & 6 Fans. ℔ Corge ..	20	8	12
To Brokerage 2 ℔ Cent	24	—	—
Boat hire twice with advices to Tellecherry	4	7	4
To 10 Bales Rice for the Soldiers	6	4	6
Ghee Salt Fish & Greens	3	11	10
To 15 Leather Buckets	1	—	—
Commission on Pags. 1367 @ 2½ ℔ Cent ..	34	—	—
Freight for 72 Corge Rice @ Pags. 2 ℔ Corge	144	—	—
Pagodas ..	1584	8	12

Tellecherry.
March 9th. 1730/1.

Per Contra	Cr.		
By Rupees 5000 receed from the Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. wch. put off for 332¼ ℔ 100 pags. is	1504	14	12
By Ballance	79	10	—
Pagods. ..	1584	8	12

Errors Excepted.
℔ Willm. Montgomery.

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DITTO DIE. Imported the Henry Galley from Bengall commanded by Capt: Edward Coward.

SATUR: 13. Sail'd Ships, Henry Galley for Surat & Antilope Brigantine for Bengall.

SUND: 14. Imported the Rose Galley from Malacca commanded by Capt: John Garland.

MOND: 15. As also did the Rangarell Ketch from Cochin commanded by Capt. John Sudbury.

Sail'd Ships Rose Galley & Rangarell Ketch for Bombay.

WEDNES: 17. Imported Ship Carolina from Bengall Commanded by Capt: William Keeble & saild the same Evening for Bombay.

THURS. 18: AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF,
WILLIAM FORBES HUGH HOWARD.

Advices from Callicut under the 16th. Instant informing us that one of the Nairs, sent with the Chief's Letter to the Samorine, was return'd without being able to obtain an answer thereto.

AGREED that directions be sent our Linguist immediately for to repair to Penaney with a message from us to the King desiring to know his reasons for not answering our Olas & complying with our Just demands, and his own promise. As judging it may have the same effect, as if one of our Honble Masters Covenant Servants were sent and be attended with less expence.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H: HOWARD.

FRYD: 19. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JN^{O}. BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

It appearing by our Warehousekeeper's acco^{ts}. that Chatto Chitty hath deliver'd in, in part of his last contract upwards of five hundred canddys Pepper, & he pressing us hard for a further supply of money especially Rupees, without which he says he cannot possibly go on with the Investment.

AGREED that we advance him what Dollars we have by us & Ten thousand rupees in Silver.

But our Treasury not being in a Condition of making good such a Sum of Rupees.

AGREED we borrow the Sum of Eight Thousand Rupees from the Chief at the usuall Interest of the Country to be repaied him on the arrival of the first supplys, & that a Bond be given him for the same as usuall.

Adjourned.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

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We John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief &c^{a}. Council for Affairs of the Honble the United English East India Company on the Coast of Mallabar do acknowledge to have borrow'd & Recd of John Braddyll Esq^{r}. the Sum of Eight Thousand new Bombay Silver Rupees, on account & behalf of the aforesaid Honble Company: for the payment of which Sum, as also such Interest as shall arise thereon at the rate of one ℔ cent ℔ Month, from the date hereof till payment is made; We do bind overselves firmly by these presents for & on the part & behalf of the aforesaid Honble Company. Seal'd with the Seal of the aforesaid Honble Company, & given under our Hands at Tellecherry this Nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty one.

BY ORDER OF THE WORSP^{LL}.
JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ.
CHIEF &C^{A}. FACTORS.
at TELLICHERRY.

JOHN BRADDYLL.
WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD.

WILLIAM WEST.
Secry.

MOND. 22. The following is translate of an ola receiv'd this day from the Samorin in answer to the Chief's Letter of the 24th Ultimmo.

"I receiv'd your Letter, having dismiss'd all my Ministers on returning to "Penaney after the feast of Mamanga.

"I am using all possible means for to raise money & satisfie you, which "cannot possibly be done without taking up sometime without fail I will "gather in what I am able for to pay you, which done I will immediately "advise you & send my People who I hope you will dispatch as soon as "possible.

D°. die. Dispatch'd the following letter from the Chief to the Samorin with directions to our Callicut Linguist to accompany the Same in order to try if by his solicitations anything farther of that Princes debt can now be got in.

"I have already wrote your Majesty what I thought necessary as touching "your debt to the Honble Company but your Majesty hath been pleas'd to "answer me in so obscure a manner that I know not how to represent the "State of this busyness to my Superiours—for which reason I have order'd our "Linguist to wait on your Majesty with this, in hopes of your dischargeing "the Large Bond so long due, & that I may agreable to my desire have an "opportunity of informing the Honble the Governour of Bombay of your "Majesty's punctuality.

AT A CONSULTATION FRYD: 26.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ.^{R} CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Linguist Domingos Rodrigues lays before us an account of the Charges he was at last Season in fitting out several Boats for to apprehend the Cooleys concern'd in the escape of John Pires, the whole amounting to fanams five hundred forty two, & ten vis.

Said Cooleys having lately found an opportunity of making their escape, & no satisfaction having hitherto been made us by the Port of Callicut for this Insult, altho' often apply'd for.

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' Tis AGREED we make sale of the two Tonys then taken belonging to said Cooleys, for which the Merchants make us an offer of nine hundred fanams, & that our Linguist be paid out of said Sum, the amount of his Charges, as aforesaid being fanams five hundred forty two & ten vis; & that the remaining, three hundred fifty seven & six vis be paid into our Honble Masters Cash, which will near equal the Charge we have been at in maintaining the said Prisoners.

Adjourned.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

TOESD: 30. Imported the Margaret Ann from Fort St. George commanded by Capt. John Hunt.

WEDNES: 31. Receiv'd a Letter directed to the Chief from the Samorine acknowledging the Receipt of his under the 22d. & advising of his having paid our Callicut Linguist the Sum of four Thousand, five hundred new Fanams, assuring us he will not fail to pay us the following Sums on accot. of the Second Ola as hereafter mention'd. On the 15th. April next Ensuing fanams twenty two thousand four hundred & ten & in August Sixty five thousand: but makes no mention that he will pay the Interest arising on said Ola. He excuses himself from not dischargeing sd Bond in a more punctuall manner, by setting forth the heavy charge of the late Ceremonialls, & desires withall that this may be no occasion of dispute between him & the Honble Company.

Receiv'd likewise a Letter from Francisco Diaz our aforesaid Linguist acknowledging the Receipt of the above four thousand five hundred new fanams on our Honble Masters account. He says that agreeable to our Orders under the 22 he immediately waited on the King & had not only a firm promise from him, but from all the Ministers in General, that the Ola for two Hundred thousand Fanams so long due, wou'd be discharged in the manner before express'd; & fully comply'd with by the month of Novr. next: but that the Callicut Customs he doubted wou'd be apply'd towards giving satisfaction to severall of his Majestys Subjects, of whom money had been borrow'd for defraying the Expences of the late feast, however he apprehended, by their discourse, they were really in Earnest, & intended to give us satisfaction.

APRIL THURSD: 1. Wrote a third Letter to the Samorine in answer to that receed yerterday, setting forth how disadvantageous it wou'd be to his majesty to delay payment of the severall Sums now due, by reason of the large Interest arising thereon, desiring withall he wou'd please to take the same under his consideration.

Wrote likewise a short Letter to the King of Puniture pressg. him to let us know what he resolv'd as touching his debt to the Honble Company Directing our Linguist to forward the same by Nayrs express giving them orders to return immediately if no answer can be obtained.

SATURDAY 3. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Inspected & pass'd the following accounts for last month as enter'd hereafter Viz.

—— *APRIL 1731* ——

The Treasury account it's Ballance at close being as follows:

	VIS.
Fanams or Fifths	36239 : 14
Rupees	438 : 3 : 32
Callicut Fanams New	112000
Copper Pice 5 Bags value Rupees	267

The General Paymaster's account of Disbursements with the Warehouse-keeper & Storekeeper's accounts of Receipts & Issues.

Adjourned.

JNº. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1731.

Garrison Charges	11821	2
Fortification & House Repairs	1014	1
Stable Charges	144	8
Servants Wages	881	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	581	—
Charges on Merchandize	120	5
Petty Charges	324	3
Fanams ..	16086	3[]

1730·1		Cash	Dr.	Fifths.		
March	1st	To Ballance of last Month		36239	14	—

1730/31		Rupees.	Dr.			
March	1	To Ballance of last Month		4069	—	82
	12	To Duty on Pepper ~ reced from Mr. Hugh Howard for 30 Candys ship'd on the Antilope		90	—	—
	19	To John Braddyll Esq. Borrow'd at Interest		8000	—	—
	26	To Proffit & Loss ~ reced from the Linguist in part the acco. Sale of 2 Tonys taken last year from the Callicut Mucquas Vide Cons: of this date		171	1	90
			Rupees ..	12230	2	72

1730/1		Callicut Fanams.	Dr.			
March	1st	To Ballance of last Month	New ..	112000		

1730.1		Per Contra	Cr.		
March	1	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for last Mo's. Disbursts.	1000		
	15	By Ditto . . . for this Month's Do.	1000		
	31	By Do. . . . Ditto	4000		
		By Ballance	30239	14	
		Fifths ..	36239	14	

1730/31		Per Contra.	Cr.		
March	1	By Hugh Howard paymr. for last moth's disbursmts.	200	—	—
	5	By Garrison stores for 50 spunge staves bought	8	—	—
	12	By Voyage to. Mangalore pd Capt. Montgomery the Ballance of his acct. of Rice	266	2	80
	15	By Hugh Howard Paym. for this Mos. disbursmts.	200	—	—
	19	By Chattoo Chitty pd him as ℔ Consul: of this date	10000	—	—
	22	By Rice for Sundry Chas. thereon, Landing, Embalg. & Stowing, pd the Warehousekeepers Accot.	117	—	60
	31	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Disbursmts.	1000	—	—
		By Ballance	438	3	32
		Rupees ..	12230	2	72

1731		Per Contra.	Cr.		
March	31	By Ballance ..	New ..	112000	

1731	Copper Pice. Dr.		Rupees.
March 1st	To Ballance of last Month 6 Bags value		317

1731	Per Contra. Cr.		Rupees.
March 31	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mo's. disbursmts.	1 Bagg	50
	By Ballance	5 D.	267
		6	317

1730/1	Forreign Silver .. .. Dr.	Dollr. wt.
March 1	To Ballance of last Month	6811

1730/1	Per Contra .. .. .. Cr.	Dollr. wt.
March 19	By Chautoo Chittee pd him as ℔ Con: of this date at 11 : 2 ..	6811

Tellecherry March 31st. 1731.

Errors Excepted.
℔ John Braddyll.

—— *APRIL 1731* ——

SUNDAY 4 Imported Ship London from Bombay Commanded by David Hunter Capt. & Supracargo, & sail'd the same Evening for Bengall.

TUESDAY 13.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Chief signifies to us his having Directions in a private Letter from the Honble the President for to return such part of the Detatchment sent us from Madrass, as had Families there, complaint being made by their Wives that they could not otherwise subsist.

ORDER'D therefore that as an opportunity now presents of conveying them thither ℔ Ship Margaret Ann belonging that Place, that they be sent on board her; & that a fair list of said Soldiers be prepared, as also of the Arms & Accoutraments sent with them.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

THURSDAY 15. Imported the Nassau from Bombay Commanded by Capt. William Cowan, & said Capt. & M^r. Henry Higden Supracargoes.

Do. die.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Perus'd a Letter recd from the Honble the President & Council of Bombay ℔ Ship Nassau who imported this morning, enclosing us an Invoice of Treasure & Stores, consign'd us ℔ said Ship, to the amount of Rupees Sixty Thousand five hundred & Sixty five, two Quarters & Twenty nine Raes.

DIRECTED that the Warehousekeeper cause the same to be landed with all possible expedition.

Adjourned.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

DO. DIE. Sail'd the Margaret Ann for Fort S^t. George on whom we returned Twenty Eight Men of the detatchment sent us ℔ Elizabeth being such of that Party as have familys there.

FRYDAY 16. Sail'd Ship Nassau for Canton.

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AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 17.

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Board were this Morning assembled in order to consider farther on the directions last recd from Bombay ℔ Ship Nassau which were accordingly reperus'd as they are therein pleas'd to direct our pepper investment to be enlarged to the amount of Eighteen hundred Candys to be ready in all the Month of October: 'Twas mov'd by the Chief whither it might be most proper to enter on the Second Investment now order'd or to wait the setting in of the Rains, when in all likelyhood this commodity may not be so much demanded by Private Traders. The Linguist was hereupon call'd in, & being Question'd on these Matters, told us 'twas his opinion the Merchants wou'd be less exorbitant in their demands, provided we waited till the Shiping were past, & the Monsoon set in.

No Objections being made thereto 'twas AGREED; we conceal our wants till after the Monsoon be set in & then make enquiry on what conditions the Merchants are willing to supply us.

The Chief lays before the Board a Bond at Interest for Eight Thousand Rupees taken up by us of him on our Honble Masters acct. the Nineteenth Ultimo, the Principal & Interest thereon amounting to Rupees Eight thousand & seventy Seven one Quarter & thirty four Raes—AGREED the same be discharged out of the Treasury.

Was likewise read a Letter recd this moment from Callicut from Mr. Robert Baillie & Mr. George Williamson Supracargoes of Ship Shawallum excusing themselves for not paying the Honble Company's Duty of three rupees ℔ Candy on some pepper exported by them at Callicut, alledging they were ignorant of the Governour & Council's order relating to Pepper; sd Gentlemen being sail'd; & no possibility of our collecting of them what due on sd Pepper: 'Tis AGREED we send a copy of their Letter to our Superiours at Bombay for them to determine thereon what they Judge convenient.

Adjourned.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Imported the Devonshire from Bombay Thomas Ferne Commander & John Fothringham Supracargo. SUNDAY 18.

As also did the Betty Galley from Goa commanded by Capt: Thomas Dixon, & the Joshua Ketch, Ralph Woodeson Commander from Ditto Place.

Sail'd Ships Devonshire, Betty Galley, Joshua Ketch all three for Bengall. Do. Die.

Advices from our Linguist residing at Callicut under the 17th. Instant tell us that the Samorin, conformable to his last promise, had paid into our Honble Masters cash there the following Sums Viz.

The 14th. Instant New Fanams	17666	—	
15 Ditto	4500	—	
	22166	2 ℔	Cent Better
Makes old Fanams of Callicut	22609	0	5.

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The Samorin also in an ola receiv'd from him by the Chief promises he will not fail of dischargeing the Second payment in the manner propos'd to our Linguist when he was last at Penaney—whereof mention is made in this Diary in an entry under the 31 Ultimo having a great desire to maintain a good understanding with the English Nation.—The King of Puniture likewise in answer to the Chief's Ola of the 1st. Instant assures us that notwithstanding his long Silence he fully intends to see his debt discharged; and for that purpose will shortly wait on the Samorin at Penany, in order, if possible, to prevail on him, to give us an Ola for the same, since the Money was laid out in that Prince's Service, tho' Borrow'd in his Name that he will not fail to advise us what Progress is made, on his return.

MONDAY 19. By a Short Letter to Callicut gave Directions thither for sending us over land Twenty Thousand new fanams by four of our Jangados at severall times remitting by each of them Five Thousand.

SATURDY 24. By Two of our Factory Nayrs, receˉd from Callicut a remittance of Ten Thousand new fanams.

SUNDAY 25. Imported Ship Wakefield Commanded by Capt: James Parker, & Mr. Charles Ward Supracargo, from Surat.

SUNDAY 25. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Linguist & the Principal Inhabitants of this Place signifying to us that Five Sail of their Munchuas were block'd up in the Port of Barsclore by Eleven Gallivatts belonging to Quey Masanto, & desiring we would spare them a detatchment of Soldiers for to convey them down.

DIRECTED that an Ensign & Thirty Men be spar'd them on this Occasion, which we judge sufficient Force considering they will be join'd with Sixty Christian Soldiers belonging to the Prince, & that orders be given our Officer that in case said Gallivatts offer any Hostilitys, he endeavour to take or destroy them if possible.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
A. HOWARD.

MONDAY 26. Sail'd the Wakefield for Bengall.

TUESDAY 27. Receˉd a farther remittance from Callicut by two Nayrs belonging to that Factory of ten thousand new fanams.

MAY TUESDAY 4. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The following accots. relating to our last Month's Transactions being audited were passed, as enter'd hereafter Viz.

—— *APRIL 1731* ——

The Treasury Acco^{t}. the Ballance whereof at close being as follows Viz.

Fanams or Fifths	27239	14 Vis
Rupees	21078	3 62
Callicut Fanams New	138000	
Copper Pice 4 Bags Value	217	Rupees.
Dollars Mallabar Weight	8450	
Gubbers In Tale	200	
Venetians In Ditto	2745	

The Paymaster's general account of Disbursements with the Warehouse-keeper's & Storekeeper's account of Receipts & Issues; with the Latter's account Sale for the last three Months amounting to Fanams Two thousand Six hundred five & one Quarter.

The King of Cottata having signify'd to the Chief by Letter that the aniversary of his predecessor would be celebrated the 17th. Instant, where he expected the English among other his Friends would assist.

AGREED we send on this occasion a Commission Officer with Twenty four Men attended by a handsome body of Nayrs & Moors & that the usual Present be made him of One hundred & twenty Rup^{s}. a good understanding with this Prince being of the Highest consequence to us.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

1731 CASH. Dr.

			Fifths		
April 1	To Ballance of last Month brot. hither.		30239	14	—

RUPEES.

1731 April 1	To Ballance of last Month	438	3	32
14	To Duty on Pepper receed of Wm. Forbes for 14 Candys ship'd on Margaret Anr.	42	—	—
15	To Do. receed of Mr. Cowan for 95 Can: ℔ Nassau	285	—	—
16	To accot. Currant Bombay receed ℔ Nassau	30002	1	49
16	To Duty on Pepper receed of Mr. Ward for 40 Candys ship'd on the Wakefield.	120	—	—
	Rupees ..	30888	—	81

CALLICUT FANAMS.

1731 April 1st	To Ballance of Last Month	112000		
24	To Callicut Factory receed ℔ Nayrs	10000		
27	To Ditto	10000		
		132000		

PER CONTRA. Cr.

April 6	By Hugh Howard Paymr. towds. this Months Disbursements	1000	—	—
30	By Ditto	2000	—	—
	By Ballance	27239	14	—
	Fifths ..	30239	14	—

PER CONTRA.

April 6	By H. Howard paymr. towds. this Mos. Disbursmts.	200	—	—
	By Board Wages pd the Chief ½ Years allow: for Table Linnen &cs. from the 1st. Octor. last to the 1st. Inst. ..	75	—	—
17	By accot. presents given away at the Feast of Boe as Customary; pd owr Lingst. for wt. disburst on yt. Occasio.	206	3	20
	By Jno. Braddyll Esqr. pd his bond with Interest amountg. to Rupees ..	8077	1	34
20	By Garrison stores for 100 Leathern Bucketts	26	—	65
30	By Hugh Howard paymr. for this Mo's. Disbursmts.	[1]200	—	—
	By accot. Presents given Cacart Nombier for his last Feast of Boe on his comeing to Tellecherry	24	—	—
	By Ballance	21078	3	62
	Rupees ..	30888	—	81

PER CONTRA.

1731 April 30	By Ballance	132000		

COPPER PICE. Dr.

1731		Rupees
April 1st.	To Ballance of last Month 5 Bags value	267

FORREIGN SILVER.

1731		Doll.	w.
April 16	To accot. Currant Bombay receed ℔ Nassau 9 Bags Mexo. 10 Mallabar Dollars	8450	

CHEQUEENS.

1731		Venetians In tale	In wt.
April 16	To accot. Curt. Bbay receed ℔ Nassau 200 wt. 197.4.8	2745	2695

TELLECHERRY
APRIL 30: 1731.

PER CONTRA. Cr.

1731			Rupees
April 30	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mo'. Disbursemts.	1 Bag ..	50
	By Ballance	4 ..	217
		5	267

1731 PER CONTRA.

		Doll^{r}.	wt.
April 30	By Ballance		8450

1731 PER CONTRA.

		Gubbers in Tale In wt.	In wt.
April 30	By Ballance	200 1974. 8	
		Venetians in Tale	
		2745	2695

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOT. OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1731.

Garrison Charges	11591	12
Fortifications & Repairs	845	8
Board Wages	1200	—
Stable Charges	149	10
Servants Wages	891	—
Hospitall Charges	584	6
Charges on Merchandize	125	8
Pitty Charges	311	12
Fanas. ..	15699	8

Account Sale of Stores &cª. from the 1st. of Febry to the last of April 1731 being 3 Months Viz.

Gunpowder 18 Barrells Bombay Viz.

13 Barls. to the Prince @ 100 fans. ℔ Bar is	1300	
3 D . to Capt : West of the Shawallum	300	
2 D . to Capt : Hunt	200	
18 Barls. Bombay Powder		1800
Lead 17 Maunds Viz.		
16 Maunds to the Prince @ 15 fan . ℔ md.	240	
1 Dº. to the Linguist	15	
		255
Round Shott 50 Sixpounders to the Prince is 300 lb. @ ½ fanam ℔ lb.		150
Stores Viz.		
Nails 125 lb. @ 1½ fanam ℔ lb. is	187 8	
Lead Balls 750 wt. 45 lb.	22 8	
Flints 100	3	
		213
Leather 1 Goat Skin	3	
Bucketts 3	4 4	
1 Padlock	5	
Copper Plate 2½ lb.	10	
Europe Iron 12 lb.	9	
		31—4
Warehouse Stores Viz.		
Matts. 1550 to Capt : Montgomery	100	
Ditto 400 to Capt : Cowan	40	
1 Small Cardamum Chest to ye. Lingst.	16	
		156
	Fan .	2605—4

TELLECHERRY MAY 1ST. 1731.

ERRORS EXCEPTED ℔ WM. FORBES.

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N.B.—The Account Sale of Stores &c[a]. from the 1[st]. of November to the 31 January 1730/1 having been omitted in Page 102 [sic]*, is as enter'd hereafter Viz.

Gunpowder, 1½ Barrells Europe, 14 Barls.
Bombay & 1 Candy Callicut Viz.

Bar :		Fans.		
½ Europe to the Linguist	100			
1 Ditto to the Balls	200			
3 Bombay to Ditto	300			
10 Ditto to the Elizabeth	1000			
1 D . to Capt. Johnson	100			
1½ : 14 1 Case Cal . Powder to y[e]. Nassau	600			
				2300
Lead Balls 2455 Musquet & Pistoll, w . 77 lb. to the shiping..	43	8		
Granadoes 58 w[th]. Fuzes to D[o]. @ 2½ ea.	145			
Nails 17½ lb. D[o]. &c[a]. @ 1½ ℔ lb.	26	4		
			214	12
Pistolls 1 pair to Capt : Bates	30			
Cartridge Cloth 5 p[s].	30			
Lanthorn Horns 12	2			
Musquet Locks	7	8		
Padlocks of sorts 6	18			
Cartridge Paper 3 q[r]. Goa	6			
Flints 50	2			
Bucketts 6	7	8		
Leather ¼ Tand Buck	15			
Bengall Twine 10 lb.	5			
Sail Needles 10	2			
Europe Iron 70 lb	35			
Iron Work 52 lb	78			
Steel 3 lb	6			
				244
Rice 85 Bales Viz.				
40 Bales Black Rice @ 9½ is	380			
45 D[o]. damaged being old remains sold for	400			
				780
yds. Inches				
Broad Cloth for 2 : 22 Scarlet sold for			52	8
Fanams.			3591	4

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ WILLIAM FORBES.

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MONDAY 10. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

This meeting was call'd by the Chief purposely to inform the other Members that the Prince Cuni Homo (who had for near seventeen days been at the Pagoda within our District, & with whom he had several interviews) had taken occasion frequently to represent the great distress he was in from the Canarees having invaded his Country with an Army of near Twenty Thousand Men that the Moors on this accident had taken fresh Courage & wou'd neither hearken to a Truce, or to an accomodation of any kind; notwithstanding everything on his part had been offer'd even to the giving up the Fort of Cadolai, which they had so treacherously taken from him—That as the greatest part of his force must now be withdrawn to oppose the Carnatick Rajah; he was very apprehensive the Family of Ally Rajah wou'd make some considerable attempts on the Country hereabouts, not only detrimentall to himself, but to our Trade & Interest, unless means cou'd be found to raise an immediate Sum for levying fresh Forces—For that all his ready Treasure was made use of as before mention'd. His Chief Minister being now present with us signyfies the same to us; & withal gives us to understand, that as the Chief had from time to time as good as made his Highness a denial of having anything further granted from us: he was now sent on a Message from sd Prince for to tell us, He was not only very thankfull for the Loans made him the begining of this season, but that he fully propos'd to discharge them, whch he hoped yet, he shoud soon be able to do, on accommodating with the Moors, provided he cou'd but give the Canarees a repulse. That if it had not been for these new difficulties, he wou'd not on any acco^{t}. have troubled us further, but [as] the Case now stood, we must excuse the earnest manner in w^{ch}. he was bid to importune us, for that altho' he had no manner of Inclination for to apply to any nation but ourselves, yet in case of a total denial from Tellicherry, now in the time of the greatest distress that ever befell him, he must have recourse elsewhere, rather than suffer his Dominions to be torn out of his hands, for it wou'd be less dishonourable to him, to have the same in the hands of an European Nation, than that it shou'd be possess'd by his rebellious Subjects & usurping Neighbours: & that there were not wanting Europeans, sollicitous enough, towards obtaining an advantageous Settlement therein.

The Substance of the preceeding Message being fully weigh'd & consider'd, & the Consequence of sending away this Prince at so critical a time disgusted with us likewise maturely debated on. 'Twas moved whither or no we cou'd, upon any Authority from our Superiours, venture to make him a further Loan; & whither it might at this time be convenient to do it, & finding that on looking back into the orders from Bombay ℔ Ship Lethieullier, a Latitude was given us (even to present him, if we judged necessary) as far as One Hundred Thousand Fanams, & that not above Seventy Thousand of sd Sum had yet been spar'd him, & only part of that by way of Present. 'Twas AGREED we yet venture to spare him Twenty Thousand new fan^{s}. more out of our Callicut money without Interest, least his present desperate condition drove him to attempt something, like to what was intended last Season, in hopes this our Resolution will be approved by the Hoñble the President, since no other Benefit, save that of the Publick, is hereby consulted.

Permission being given us in the last commands receed from Bombay ℔ Ship Nassau for enlarging our Pepper Magazine at the Water side—ORDER'D that a Survey be made on the ground most proper to build them on, & that

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Direction be given for providing stone, Timber, & such other materials as are requisite to carry up the Work, & that they be made Capable of containing near as much as our Present Bank shall which is now allmost full with One Thousand Candys of Pepper.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Wrote a Short Letter to Boyanore of Burgorah by our Braminy Messenger desiring he woul'd not fail to send us by him the small Ballance due from him to our Honble Masters. TUESDAY 11.

Receiv'd an answer from Boyanore to the above Ola whose translate is as follows viz. WEDNESD: 19.

"I have already satisfy'd the greatest part of what I ow'd the English "Company, on whose account & word I was at considerable charges & sustain'd "great losses, for which I have not yet been anywise recompensed, although "something was promised me by way of Gift.

"The Ballance now due from me is but small, if therefore you have a mind "to look upon the same as already discharged 'tis well, if not, pleased to send "me word what it is I now owe, & return my Bond, now wth. you & the same "shall be immediately paid off.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 27.

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Linguist Domingus Rodriguez informs us this Morning that he had, agreeable to late orders receiv'd from the Chief, sent a message to Chattoo Chitty & his Partners for to enquire of them concerning the Quantities of Pepper remaining in the Country & the Prices it might be afforded at; & that sd Chitty was now come to inform us thereof.—

It being our Joint opinion that the present time is the properest for compleating our new Investment, he was accordingly sent for & afterwards frankly told us that if it was our Intention to lay in any stock of this Commodity during the Rains, now was the properes time to set about it. That if we thought fit he wou'd engage to get us in Five hundred Candys by the middle of October, but that he cou'd not contract for any such parcell for less than Sixty five Rupees ℔ Candy.

The Chief thereupon put the Question whether or no any of this Board cou'd propose any better method of laying in the Quantity order'd from Bombay, than by applying to the person now present, or whither the provideing it in small parcells from the Petty Merchants, as our Superiours seem to recommend, was most eligible; but was soon answer'd in the Negative.

Our Linguist was then order'd to propose to the Chitty our allowing him at the rate of 62 Rups. ℔ Can: for 800 Cands. to be deliver'd us in all October, but could not bring him to anything under the Price of 63½ Rupees. He to take the several Coins now by us in the manner they were put off in our last contract, & to be advanc'd the whole amount.

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The Board, after some debates on this matter judging the aforesaid Terms highly reasonable, considering the Prices given for this Commodity the beginning of the Season, do unanimously AGREE to contract with him, if he thinks fit, on the following Conditions, that is to say, for Eight Hundred Candys of Pepper to be deliver'd into our Hoñble Masters Warehouse at Tellicherry in all October next, at the Rate of Sixty three & an half Rupees ℔ Candy, he to receive what Dollars we have by us at Eleven Fanams & two vis, Venetians twenty & one Quarter, Gubbers at Twenty, Rupees at five & one Quarter & that we now advance him the Venetians now in Cash, & twelve Thousand Rupees, & the rest as we see occasion hereafter, this our Proposal, being signified to him by our Linguist, was after many arguments, at last accepted.

But the paying off what lately due to the Chief for what he supply'd us withal for the provision of Rice, & the Ballance of the Chittys account Cur^{t}. having drained our Treasury of above sixteen thousand Rup^{s}. of the last supplys; & as we have not Enough by us without exchanging our Callicut Fanams to great Loss, & making use of the Silver Fifths which must be reser[ved] for the payment of the Garrison even to discharge the present Contract or to carry on our growing Expenses till the begining of November.

AGREED we endeavour to take up at Interest the Sum of Twelve thousand Rupees, which the Chief made an Offer to supply us withal out of his private Cash.

ORDER'D therefore that on his so doing a Bond be given him on the usual terms for sd sum.

Was read the Ola reced from Boyanore of Burgora the 19th. Instant & observing thereby he expects a present from our Hoñble Masters for engaging in their Interest against the French—AGREED we be silent in this matter till such time as we may receive Orders from our Superiours concerning the same.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL,
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

We John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief &c^{a}. Council for Affairs of the Honble United English East India Company on the Coast of Mallabar do acknowledge to have borrow'd & reced of John Braddyll Esq^{r}. the Sum of Twelve Thousand new Bombay Silver Rupees on account & behalf of the aforesaid Hoñble Company for the payment of which sum, as also such Interest as shall arise thereon at the rate of one ℔ Cent ℔ Month from the Date hereof 'till Payment is made: We do bind ourselves firmly by these presents for & on the part & behalf of the aforesaid Hoñble Company. Seal'd with the Seal of the aforesaid Honble Company, & given under our Hands at Tellicherry this Twenty Seventh day of May, in the the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred & thirty, one.

BY ORDER OF THE WORSP^{LL}.
JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF
&C^{A}. FACTORS AT TELLECHERRY

JOHN BRADDYLL.
WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD.

WILLIAM WEST
Secry.

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JUNE THURSDAY 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Several accounts for last Month being laid before us for examination were accordingly audited & passed as enter'd hereafter Viz :

The Chief's Treasury account of Cash & Bullion its Ballance in the Several Species at close being as follows Viz :

Silver Fanams or Fifths	23832 : 2
Callicut Fanams New	1120000
Rupees	13995 0 10
Foreign Silver Mal^r. Doll^r. W^t.	8450

Copper Tars 4 Bags.

The Paymaster's general account of disbursem^ts. with the Warehouse-keeper & Storekeeper's account of Receipts & Issues.

Fair draught of our general letter to Bombay be[ing] prepared advising our Transactions since the Receipt of the Honble President & Council's commands of the 7^th. of April last ℔ Nassau, were accordingly read & made ready to be dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar this Evening by Onore.

Adjourned.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H : HOWARD.

1731	CASH .. .. Dr.				1731	PER CONTRA .. .. Cr.			
May 1	To Ballance of last Month	27239	14		May 4	By H. Howard Pmr. advd. him for this Mo's. disbursets.	2605	4	
4	To William Forbes Storekr. receed the amot. of his accot. Sale for Febry, March & April	2605	4		31	By Ditto	3000		
	Fans. ..	29845	2			By Firewood pd the Steward's Charges, lands. & stowing [. . .]	79	4	
						By Gram pd. Do. for (. . .) Dungoys proof @ 32 ℔ (. . .)	115	8	
						By Chas. extraordinary pd the Linguist for sundrys disbursed by him in pt. of the Charity order'd to be distributed during the contagion as ℔ Consultation of the 18th. December last	213		
					31	By Ballance	23832	2	
						Fans. ..	29845	2	

1731	CALLICUT FANAMS .. .. Dr.				1731	PER CONTRA .. .. Cr.			
May 1	To Ballance of last Month	432000			May 10	By Prince Gunhi Homa lent him as ℔ Consultation of the 8th. Inst.	20000		
					31	By Ballance	412000		
							432000		

1731	RUPEES .. .. Dr.				1731	PER CONTRA .. .. .. Cr.			
May 1	To Ballance of last Month	21078	3	62	May 5	By Chautoo Chitty pd him in full of his Contrat. of 1000 Candys Pepper ..	8134	1	34
12	To duty on Pepper for Sundrys collected by the Chief for the Year, & now Paid in	2332	1	82		By Accot. Presents given the Prince as usual on his comeing to the Fort ..	12	—	—
27	To John Braddyll Esqr. taken of him at Interest as ℔ Consultation of this day	12000	—	—	11	By Ditto to the King of Cotata as ℔ Consultation of the 4th. Instant	120	—	—
	Rupees ..	35411	1	44	25	By H: Howard Pmr. advd. him for this Mo's. disbts.	150	—	—

1731		FOREIGN SILVER	Dr. Malr. Dolr. Wt.
May	1	To Ballance of last Month	8450

1731		PER CONTRA	Cr. Malr. Dolr. Wt.
May	31	By Ballance	8450 ..

1731		CHEQUEENS	Dr. Venetians In Tale.	In Wr.
May	1	To Ballance of last Month In Tale in Wt. Gubbers 200 197 : 4 : 8	2745	2695

1731		PER CONTRA	Cr. Venetians In Tale.	In Wr.
May	27	By Chatoo Chitty in pt. of his new Contrt. of peppr. Rups @ 632 ℔ Ca : as ℔ Cons : of ye. day .. Gubbers In Tale. 200	In Wt. 197 : 4 : 8	2745	2695

1731		COPPER PICE	Dr. Rups.
May	1	To Ballance of last Month 4 Bags Value	217

1731		PER CONTRA	Cr. Rupees
May	31	By Ballance 4 Bags Value	217

27	By Chautoo Chittee p̃d him in pt. of his new Contract of 800 Candys Pepper at 63½ rups. ℔ Candy & 5¼ Fanams ℔ Rupee	12000	—	—
31	By Hugh Howard p̃mr. for this Mo's. Charges	1000	—	—
	By Ballance	13995	—	10
	Rupees ..	35411	1	44

TELLECHERRY
MAY 31 : 1731.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

—— *JUNE 1731* ——

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1731.

Garrison Charges	11010	5
Fortification & Repairs	514	14
Stable Charges	162	14
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospital Charges	597	12
Charges on Merchandize	123	—
Petty Charges	525	11
Fanams ..	15025	8

D°. DIE. Wrote a Short Letter to Mess^rs^. Wyard & Pattle at Onore recommending to their care the abovemention'd pacquet & desiri^g^. them to recover from Pandara Anta-Naik of Mangalore the sum of Eccare Pagodas 5 : 2 : 8 which were left in his hands by Dionysio Periera when we sent him there last to provide Rice.

SATURD : 5 By Pattamars from Anjengo recd a Letter from the Chief & Factors there, accompany'd with a Pacquet for Bombay, which they desire we will forward thither express.

SUNDAY 6 Return'd the aforesaid Pattamars with an answer to the above Letter acknowledging the Receipt of the Pacquet sent us for Bombay.

MONDAY 7 By Pattamar Express to Onore dispatch'd duplicates of our addresses to the Hoñble the President & Council of Bombay under the third Instant, with copys of the Several papers belonging to the same—Also forwarded therewith the Pacquet receiv'd from Anjenga the 5^th^., with another short letter to Mess^rs^. Wyard & Pattle requesting their care of the same, & acquainting them y^t^. our Linguist would make good here the Pags. 5 2 8 due from Pandara Anta Naik to our Honble Masters, wherefore they need not demand the same from him.

WEDNESDAY 9. The Heads of Ally Rajah's Family inform us by a Letter to the Chief that they had through the mediation of Calliadan Cora Nombier at last obtain'd the Princes favour ; & that on Sunday next being the 13^th^. their Style they were to be admitted into his Presence. The same is likewise confirm'd by a Letter from the Prince to our Linguist, importing his having given orders for Hostilities to cease against the Moors, for which they had now given him One Hundred Thousand Fanams, that four Months hence he would consider further concerning Durmapatam when they were to give him a hundred thousand Fanams more, which done he would resolve what should be found most necessary.

TUESDAY 15 The Moors having actually the 15^th^. Instant made their submission to the Prince, & as 'tis thought assisted him with a considerable Sum, the following Letter was accordingly sent him this Day by the Chief.

" Your Highness well knows with what readiness you have been assisted " by us in the late Troubles, & how solicitous I was my superiours should be " made sensible of the difficulties that then offer'd themselves in oposition to " your Government. As the Moors have now thought fit to subject themselves " to your Highness's Obedience, my Duty obliges me to put you in mind of your " promise, desiring that conformable thereto, you will order the making good the " several sums borrow'd of the Hoñble Company for your Highness's service, of " which I shall not now say farther relying on your Highness's Punctuality " which now being made manifest will futurely engage us in your Highness's ser- " vice.

SATURDAY 19 Reced the following Answer to the above Letter.

" I had no other end in treating with the Moors but to keep them quiet " untill other Enemies were provided against, & when I was last at Tellecherry, " I told you 'twas my Purpose to Compound with them on any terms for the " present.

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" The Company's Interest hath been much regarded both by myself & " Predecessour, always depending they would favour us on any important occa- " sion, I mean not by this but that I have benefitted by them, nay in a very " high degree, & now last of all in the time of my greatest Necessity you have " supply'd me with Twenty Thousand Fanams more, but I little expected at the " same time you wou'd have demanded payment of the whole.

" The Moors have indeed promised me a Sum of money, but nothing is " yet paid. when it is 'twill not amo^{t}. to half what I owe the Company : on the " other hand you well know how much I am now Embarrassed.

" The present Treaty is only to give me a Breathing for four months, " before the expiration of which I intend to be with you, when we will talk on " what is farther to be done."

JULY SATURD: 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The account of Sallary due to our Honble Masters covenant Servants at this Settlement for the last Six Months being brought before us was accordingly examin'd & pass'd, it's amount being Rup^{s}. Seven Hundred Ninety Six two quarters, & Sixty Seven Raes was order'd to be discharg'd out of this Treasury. Were likewise inspected the several other Accounts for the preceding month as enter'd hereafter Viz.

The Treasury & Paymaster's general acco^{ts}. with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper's accounts of Receipts & Issues.

The Ballance remaining at close of the first of these consisting of the following Species Viz.

Silver Fanams or Fifths	19332	2	
Rupees	12583	0	10
Callicut Fanams New	112000		
Dollars Malab^{r}. W^{t}.	8450		
Copper Tars 4 Bags Value	217 Rup^{s}.		

Adjourn'd.

Jn^{o}. BRADDYLL.
W^{m}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1731.

Garrison Charges	11101	3	
Fortification & Repairs	117		
Stable Charges	157	9	
Servants Wages	891		
Board Wages	1200		
Hospital Charges	568	8	
Charges on Merchandize	107		
Petty Charges	394	15	
Fanams ..	14537		

1731	CASH	Dr.	Fifths
June 1 ..	To Ballance of last Month		23832 2 2

1731	PER CONTRA	Cr.	
June 8 ..	By H : Howard Pmr. for this Mo.'s Disbursmts.		1000
30	By Ditto		3500
	By Ballance		19332 2 2
			23832 2 2

1731	RUPEES	Dr.	Rups. Qrs: Rs.
June 1 ..	To Ballance of last Month		13995 - 10

1731	PER CONTRA	Cr.	Rups. Qr. Rs.
June 8 ..	By Hugh Howard Pmr. for this Mo.'s Disbursmts.		200 - -
30	By Ditto		1200 - -
	By Garrison Stores for 10 Cow Hydes ..		12 - -
	By Ballance		12583 - 10
			13995 - 10

1731	CALLICUT FANAMS	Dr.	New Fans.
June 1 ..	To Ballance of last Month		112000

1731	PER CONTRA	Cr.	New Fans.
June 30	..By Ballance		[112000].

1731	FOREIGN SILVER	Dr.	
June 1 ..	To Ballance of last Month		8450

1731	PER CONTRA	Cr.	
June 30 ..	By Ballance		8450

1731	COPPER PICE	Dr.	Rups.
June 1 ..	To Ballance of last Month	4 Bags ..	217

1731	PER CONTRA	Cr.	Rups.
June 30 ..	By Ballance	4 Bags ..	217

TELLECHERRY
JUNE 30. 1731.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

ACCOUNT SALLARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVT. SERVANTS AT TELLECHERRY COMMENCING THE 2D. OF JANUARY 1730/1 & ENDING THE 1ST. OF JULY 1731 INCLUSIVE, BEING 6 MONTHS VIZ.

Persons Names.	Stations	Time Comg. 1730/1	Ending 1730/1	Mos. ds.	℔ Annum £ s d	£ s d	Sallary Due £ s d	Rups.	QR.	Rs.
The Worspll. Jno. Braddyll Esqr. ..	Chief ..	2d. Janry. ..	23 Janry. ..	– 23	at 70 – –	4 9 5¼				
Ditto	...	24 Do. ..	1 July Do. ..	5 7	at 100 – –	43 12 2¾				
							48 1 8	384	2	67
William Forbes	Sen. ..	1731								
	Mert. ..	2 Janry. ..	Ditto ..	6 –	@ 40 – –	..	20 – –	160	–	–
Hugh Howard	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	6 –	@ 40 – –	..	20 – –	160	–	–
William West	Writer ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	6 –	@ 5 – –	..	2 10 –	20	–	–
Ditto	for Reading Divine Service Six Months at 12 Rupees ℔ Month							72	–	–
							Rups ..	796	2	67

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOHN BRADDYLL.

—— *JULY 1731* ——

TUESDAY 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{ll}. JN^{o}. BRADDYLL ESQ^{r}. CHIEF.

WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Second Linguist lays before us his account of w^{t}. collected by him for the year from the Several Renters of the Hoñble Company's Grounds lying under Moylan & other Petty Tributes the whole amounting to Fanams Six thousand Nine Hundred & four, & Eleven Vis, as enter'd hereafter, the same being examin'd & pass'd was accordingly order'd to be enter'd fair in our Journal of acco^{ts}.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{o}. BRADDYLL.
W^{m}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Manoel Roderigues on acco^{t}. Rents & Revenues.

1731		D^{r}.		
July	13.	To Nelly recover'd of the Renters of the Honble Company's Grounds for last season 29317 2 Dang^{s}.		
		Recd likewise from the Renters of the Paddy Grounds what lent them for Seed 16500 Dang^{s}. In all amounting to Dang^{s}. 45817 : 2 Sold at the following Rates Viz :		
		11088 : 3 @ 7½ Dang. . ℔ Fanam is	1478	
		34728 : 3 @ 7 Ditto	4961 : 4	
		45817 : 2		6439 : 4
		Jenjelee Seed 192 Dang . Sold for		33 : 7
		The Rent of 11 Coconut Qarts. ..		199 : 8
		Recover'd of the Tellecherry Muckways for 14½ Nets @ 15 Fan^{s}. each deducting 90 Fanams due to the Prince		127 : 8
		Dittoo from those of Moylan for 7 Ditto		105 : 0
		Fan.		6904 : 11
		11088 : 3 @ 7½		
		18228 : 3 @ 7		
		29317 : 2		
		16500 : of the Renters of the Grounds.		
		45817 : 2		

1730		Per Contra	Cr.	
October	13.	By Cash recd into the Treasury. ..		1102 : 8
Febry	27.	By Ditto		2956 : 14
		By Renters of the Paddy Grounds deliver'd them for Seed 15000 Dang^{s}. Debt them @ 7 Fan^{s}. being the Price he sold the greatest Quantity for		2142 : 14
		By Sundry Charges Viz		
		Cuttee Putterah Overseer of the Lands for One Year ..	120	..
		Sundry Nair Boys to assist him in collecting the Nelly.	98	218
1731				
July	13.	By Cash pd this day into the Treasury		484 : 7
		Fa^{s}.		6904 : 11

— *JULY 1731* —

THU RS. 15 Receiv'd a Short Letter from Messieurs Wyard & Pattle at Onore, owning the receipt of our severals to them of the 3d. & 7th. Ultimo: as also both our Paquets for Bombay, which they promise to forward in the best manner they are able.

TUESDAY 20.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Chief signyfies to the Board his having of late been frequently apply'd to by the Merchants within our district, & the most principal Inhabitants about Tellecherry concerning the large Quantitys of Copper Tarrs, which our Neighbours the French have thought fit for to Issue at their Monthly payments —which instead of being a releif to the poor as we first intended, by affording them a regular & small coin, are now become a Burthen no longer to be tollerated,

In order therefore to prevent this Evil from having any farther effect within our Honble Masters Limits, AGREED the Chief write a courteous Letter to Monsr. Tremisot letting him know that as we ourselves have not given out any greater quantities of this sort of money than what was necessary for the relief of our Inhabitants, & that in case he might think fit to persue the like Measures & not over burthen the Country with them, as was the Case at present, the Tars now bearing the French Chop or Impression would hence-forward pass in our district in the Manner they had hitherto done: but that we are resolved to take effectual Measures in order to prevent the People within the Company's Jurisdiction from suffering by too great a Plenty of Copper money—RESOLV'D likewise that in case the French Chief may not think it necessary to call in a sufficient quantity of the Copper Money lately given out at Mihie, that we do by publick proclamation prohibit their passing within this district.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Reced the following Letter from Monsr. Tremisot Chief of Mihie in answer to what wrote him Yesterday by the Chief conformable to the above Consultation.

"I reced that which you did me the Honour to write, & am amaz'd how "it comes to pass that the Country shou'd be so burthen'd with Copper Tars, "considering the small Quantities Issu'd out from hence in our commerce— "I observe the same methods as you do for the Publick Good & Tranquility & "receive them as they bring them into our Magazines, without making the "least distinction between those of our's & your Mark, notwithstanding of the "latter most Immoderate Quantities have been thrown in upon us. This "ought in all reason to give them a free circulation if I find it does not I shall "consider on other Methods."

—— *JULY 1731* ——

AT A CONSULTATION SATURD. 24.

Present

THE WORSP[LL]. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Observing on reperusal of the Letter receed from M[r]. Tremisot the 21[st]. Instant, that he therein seems to shew an Inclination to remedy the Evil complain'd of by us with regard to Copper money.

RESOLVED we wait some time longer to see if any Steps are taken in order thereto, ere we publickly forbid their passing in our Limits; notwithstanding we are assur'd by many hands they do not only refuse to receive them back into their Treasury, but likewise into their Magazines.

Application is made to us by Chatoo Chittee for a farther supply of Treasure to compleat our present Investment of Pepper, he assuring us, that what already advanc'd is all laid out, & that nothing but the Weather prevents the Pepper from being brought in.

As he hath already deliver'd us, in part of his last Contract, Two hundred & Fifty Candys or thereabouts.

AGREED we advance him the Doll[rs]. now in Treasury, being in all Eight Thousand, four Hundred & Fifty Mall[r]. Weight with Six Thousand Rupees, for to enable him to make good the Whole in due Time, since he hath not yet given us any reason to question his Integrity or to apprehend the least risque in trusting him with such a Sum.

Adjourn'd.

JN[O]. BRADDYLL.
W[M]. FORBES.
H: HOWARD.

Our Callicut Linguist arriving here this Day by permission for to transact some private business of his own informs us that he had, agreeable to orders from us, lately apply'd himself to the Samorines Ministers by Letter as touching the Payment of Sixty five Thousand Fanams promis'd by them to be made good in all August; & lays before us an Ola receed by him from the King in answer thereto, wherein he bids him assure the Chief that the aforesaid Sixty five Thousand Fanams, shall without fail be made good in all the next Month, & the Remainder of the Second Payment in November next ensuing agreeable to what he had told him the said Linguist when last at Penany. TUESDAY 27.

EX[A]. ℔

H. HOWARD.
WILL[M]. WEST.

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